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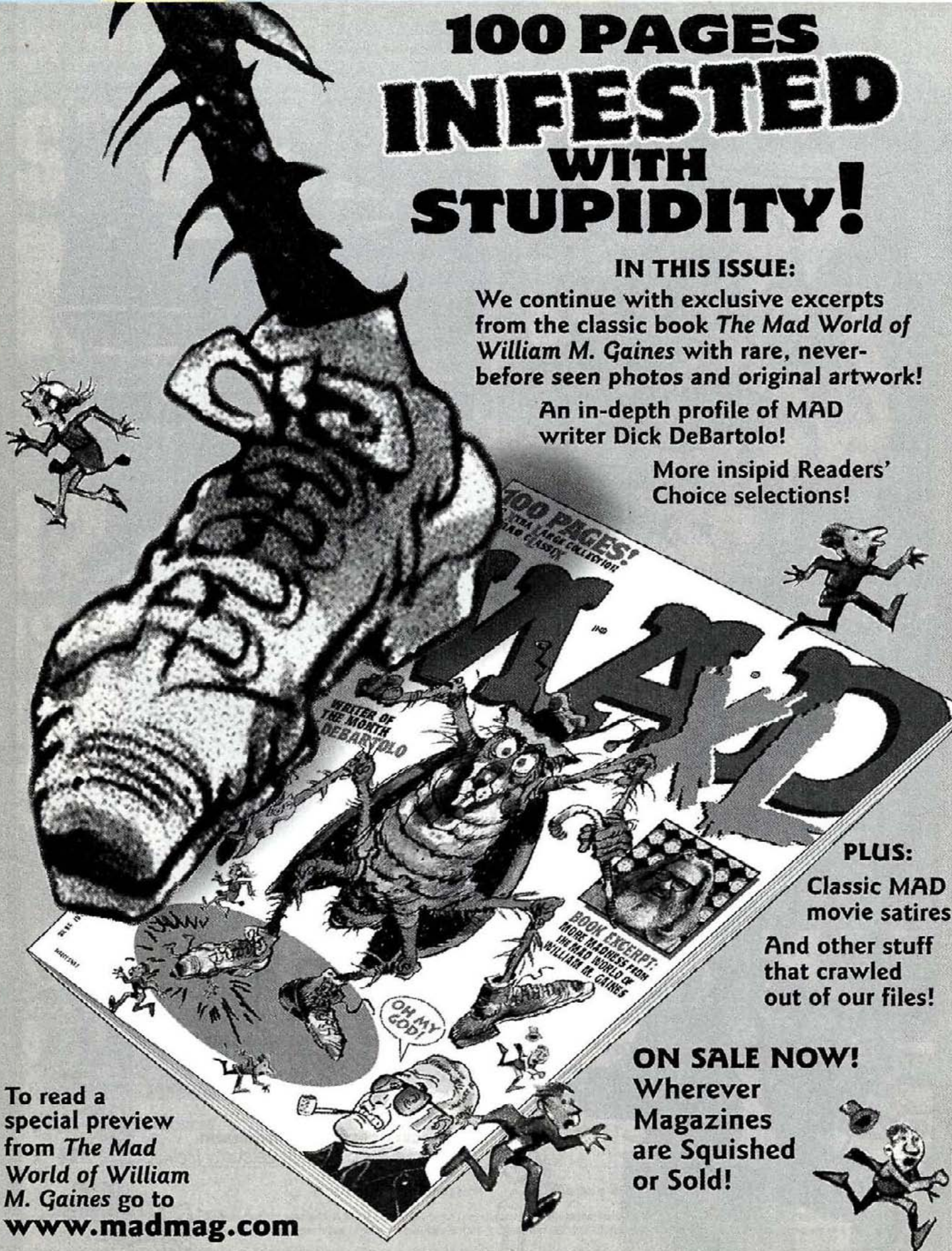
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I got a glimpse of your magazine and picked up a copy. I read through most of it and you have some pretty funny stuff. I am a 20-year-old female. I was wondering if your magazine is for men, women or children and what age group?

Martha Rieck, San Antonio, TX

Marty — The information you seek in magazine industry terms is called *demographics*. Coincidentally, an articulate, 20-year-old female is *exactly* the readership we're hoping to attract! Unfortunately, the readership we do attract is a 30-year-old male who lives alone with a cat, calls his mommy three times a day and who dreams of someday having an operation and going to the "other side." He's college educated with little or no high school and has a strong passion about the arts, particularly glass blowing, and he eats lots of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. Hope this answers your question! —Ed.

MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Cliff Bernay of Studio City, CA scores a big three-year subscription with this exceptional celebrity snap of 10-10-321 shill John Lithgow! Great work, Cliff!



Cliff Bernay and John Lithgow ham it up with MAD #392

THE ANSWER MAD

Here we go with another installment of our much-loved feature of answering letters sent to other magazines. This month is a little jewel from Rolling Stone's March 30, 2000 issue.

Why do you insist on publishing photos of little girls in bikinis (Mariah Carey) or naked (Christina Ricci [RS 827])? I think you should be showing better judgement than to place them alongside suggestive pictures of these same girls as women. Why give some sicko a picture to hang on his wall?

K.R.
Oak Ridge, NJ

K.R. — Why? We'll tell you why! Because sickos are a big part of the readership that they so desperately want to attract and deliver to their liquor, tobacco and condom advertisers! Their prime customers are 30-year-old men that live alone with a cat, call their mommies three times a day and enjoy looking

at pictures of a young and nubile Mariah Carey! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

Here's my dumb wish: My pet tarantula Melvin just died. For the short two years we had together, I promised him I'd make him famous someday. So if you could print Melvin's name in your magazine, it would make mine and Melvin's dumb wish come true.

Kelly, Lafayette, CO

Kell — Although we never had the pleasure of meeting Melvin personally, friends and relatives have told us he was a happy spider who spent his days catching and devouring flies, gnats and roaches, scaring little children and occasionally watching *The View* (he just loved that Meredith Viera)! Our only hope is that in death he didn't suffer much and that the sole of the shoe came down swiftly and with full weight, crushing him beyond recognition before he knew what hit him. Melvin, he shall be missed! —Ed.

THE SAW-MAD REDEMPTION

I want to thank you, for MAD saved me during a shakedown. The officer I had was a real shaker, but once she saw my collection of MAD, she changed. We talked a bit and she soon forgot about shaking me down and left with a smile on her face. So for now my goods (contraband) are safe.

Kimberly Pattie
Broward Correctional Institution
South Florida, FL

Kimmy — Good luck in finishing up the *Spy Vs. Spy* shiv! Also, please give our best to Warden John Anderson! —Ed.
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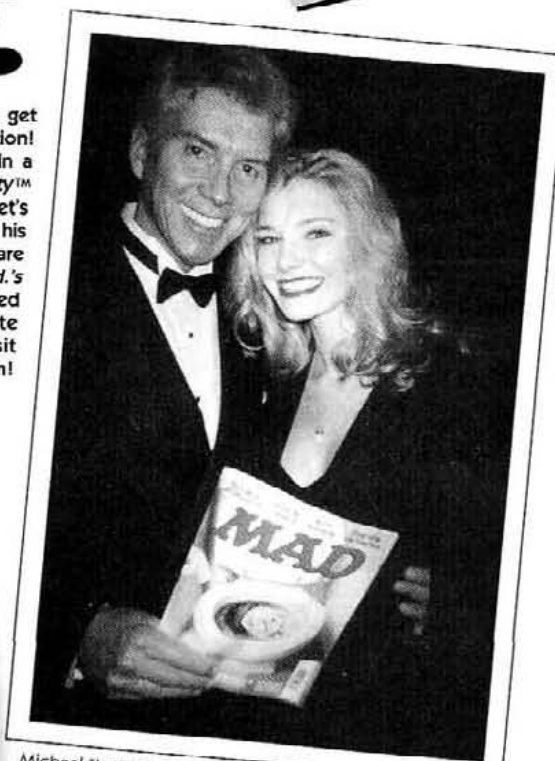
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Michael "Let's Get Ready to Rumble" Buffer and wife Alina

TO SLUR WITH LOVE

I have wondered about a question for a while. How do you make fun and insult every person on earth and not get sued? Do you have to ask permission from the people you insult, or something else? Thanks for your consideration and please reply, I can't get this question out of my head.

T. Bachman
Great Barrington, MA

Ice T! — What an excellent, probing question! The law requires that we receive notarized written permission from any of our readers before we call them a nimrod, schmuck or knucklehead. So what do you say,

a-hole, can we make fun of you? Please get back to us with your permission, jerk. Have a nice day and thanks for writing, moron! —Ed.



A TEACHER MISCALCULATES

I teach middle school math. My students are not impressed with my ability to solve Rubik's Cube nor my juggling skills. Maybe they'd show more respect if you printed my letter. How about it?

IBM Cutrofello
Woodside, NY

Pythagoras Boy — Let's get this straight. You're trying to impress your students by solving a Rubik's Cube (a 20-year-old puzzle that not even Rubik's mother cares about anymore) and by juggling (what did you go to, clown college)? What planet are you from? It's our sincere hope that this letter sinks whatever small remaining chance you had at tenure! Best to your students! —Ed.



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In her first hit movie, *Pretty Woman*, Julia Roberts played a whore. In her latest film, she works for a lawyer – proving that some things never change! Here's...

I'm Errant Bra-on-Bitch, an unemployed mother of three, and I'm having one of the kind of a bad day! I just got turned down for a job as a Sunday School Teacher! Too bad, because I would have been so good at writing sermons! I've been married twice, but both times my husband ran out on me! Why would any normal, breathing male run out on me with my soft, supple breasts and long, delicious legs? Good question! Hey, if you're looking for logic in this movie, bail out now!

I'm Dead Mercy, attorney at law! I'm not your normal scumbag attorney, because from time to time I actually care about my clients! That's right — I'm a lawyer with a heart! In other words, I'm the comedy relief in this movie!

I'm Gorgeous, the love interest! As you can see by my tattoos, chains, beard, long hair and obsession with motorcycles, I'm one tough dude! I can't wait to put the make on my new neighbor, Errant! She's one tough babe, but once I win her over, I can start cooking, cleaning, washing and becoming a housemaid to her and her three kids! That may sound a little prissy to you, but not to the rest of my motorcycle gang — Hell's Wussies!

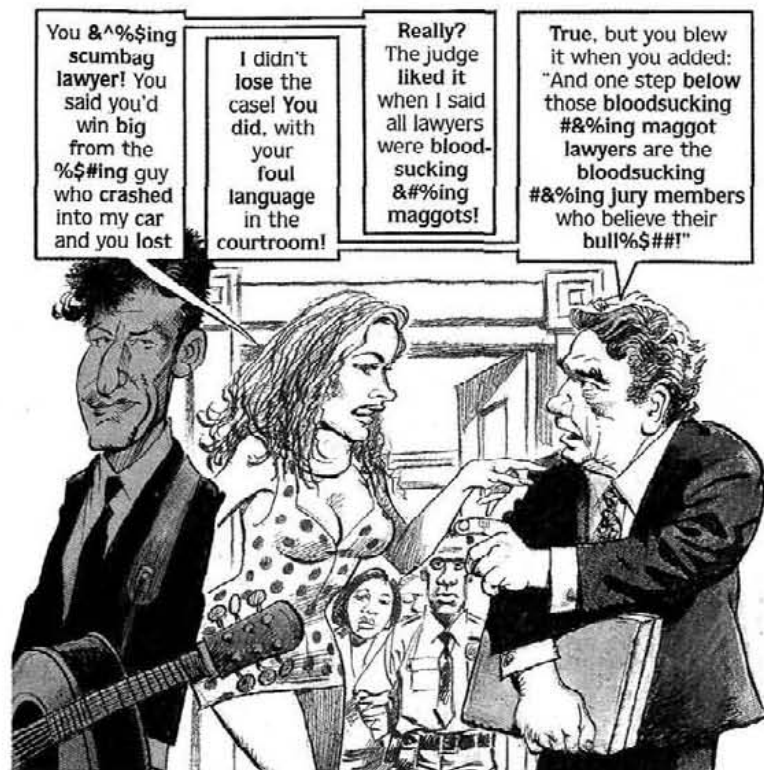


We're Errant's older kids! My sister and I always get straight A's in school! It's not that we want to make mom proud of us, it's just that we want to have perfect marks so we never have to suffer the embarrassment of mom having to show up in school dressed the way she does!

*%\$! Wow! Our baby sister just said her first word!

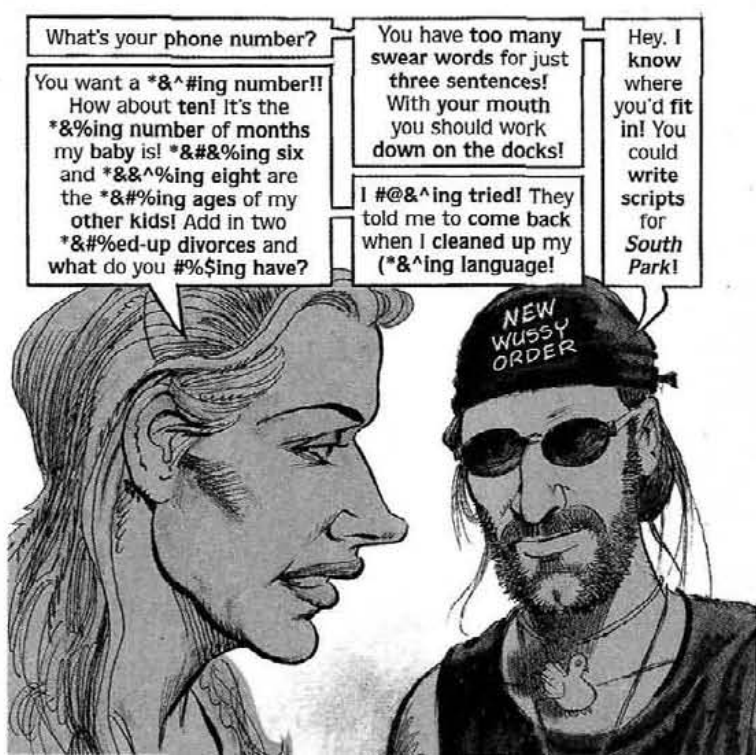
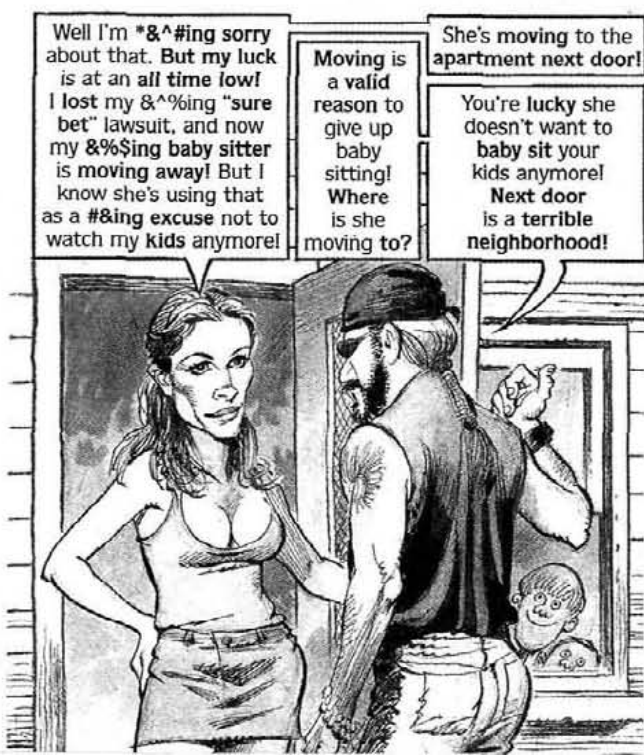
I'm one of the residents of Hickey, the place with the toxic water! Sure, it's killing everyone in town, but it does have its up side! I used just one cup of Hickey water with this instant cake mix, and look! It baked itself in 10 minutes, without using an oven! You can brew coffee without a coffee maker, too! It boils itself right in the cup!

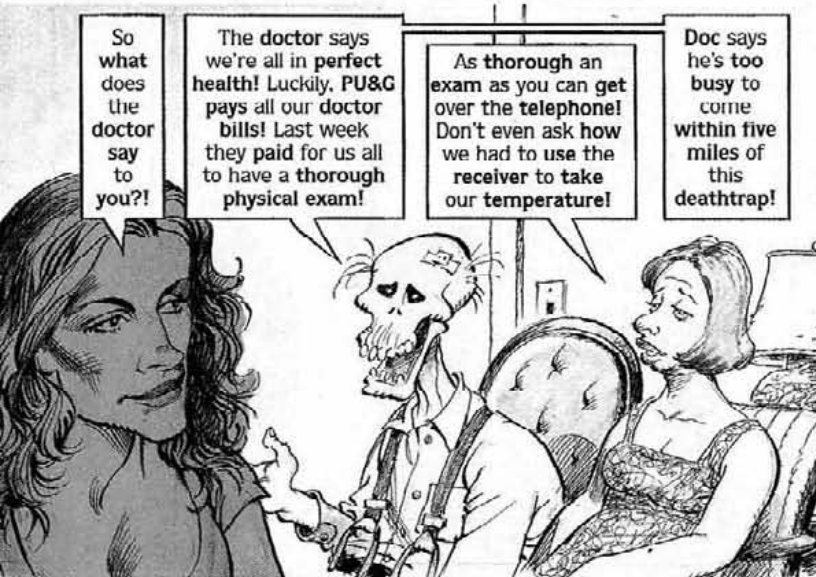
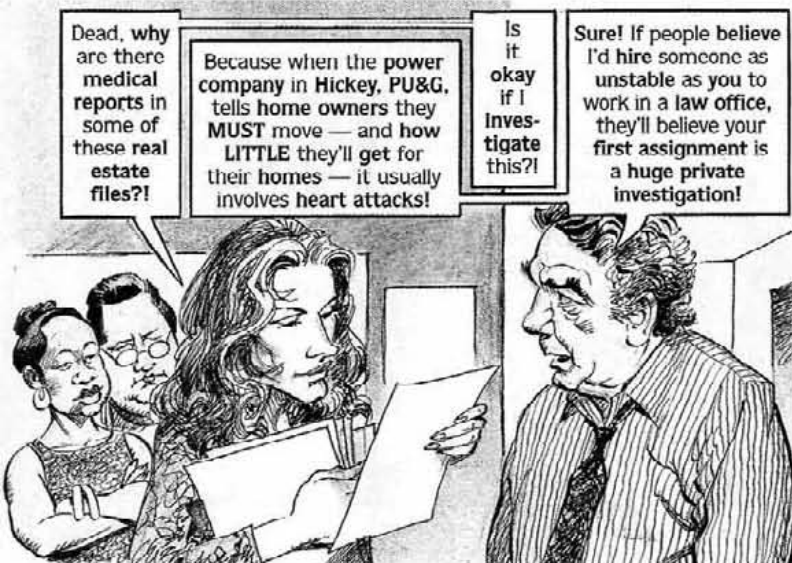
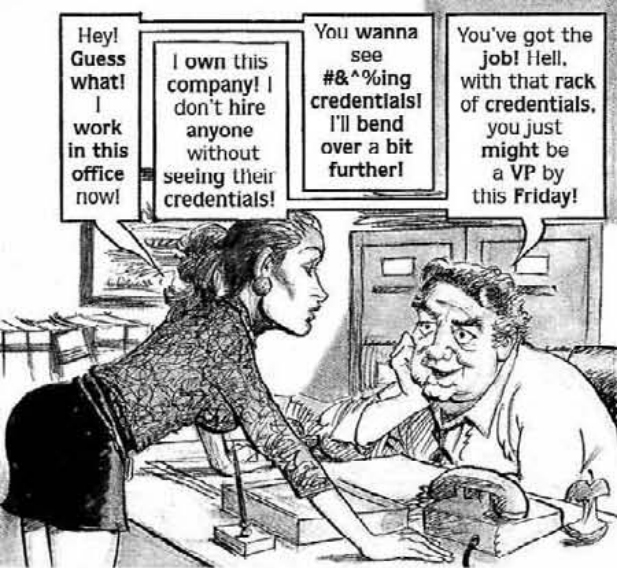
Errant Bra-on-Bitch



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO







I'd like to look through all the documents stored here to see if I can find inflammatory evidence that PU&G has been negligent in protecting the lives of the people in Hickey!

Oh, okay, I'll do my best to help you! But no prying to see how much your neighbor's electric bills are! THEY'RE very confidential!



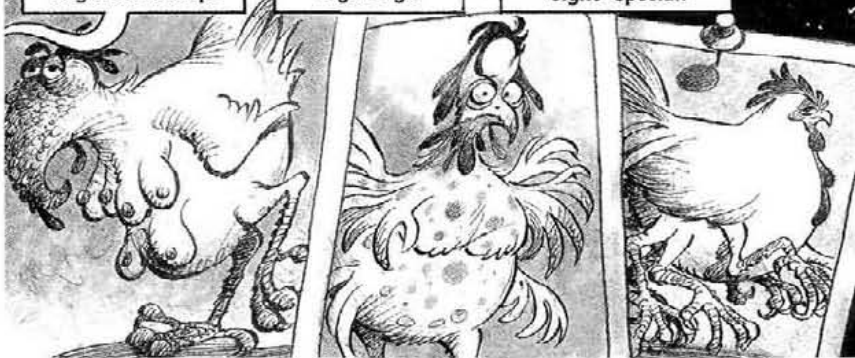
I know you're looking for evidence of what Chromium Sick did to our water supply! These pictures of our deformed chickens might be of help!

My God, what mutants!

Yup! One chicken had four breasts, six wings and eight legs!

What'd you do with it?!

KFC bought it! They'll buy all we can raise! They're marketing it as the "one chicken feeds a family of eight" special!



We've got all the evidence we need to prove that PU&G knew that Chromium Sick was in Hickey's drinking water!

And that it caused the diseases those people are suffering from!

Don't blame the water! Those people could have gotten those same diseases from eating ordinary rat poison, or drinking plain old anti-freeze mixed with roach spray!

We must go before a judge ASAP, and have him determine if PU&G is responsible for the sickness in this town!

And then it will go to a jury?

No, there will be no jury, just one judge!

Really? How come?!

It costs a fortune to buy off a judge! Add in buying off a whole jury, and there'll be nothing left for us in the settlement!

Trust this man! He knows how to buy justice at the best possible price!



Errant! All your investigative efforts have paid off! PU&G is going to pay \$333 million in fines, and they're going to clean up the contaminated water supply completely!

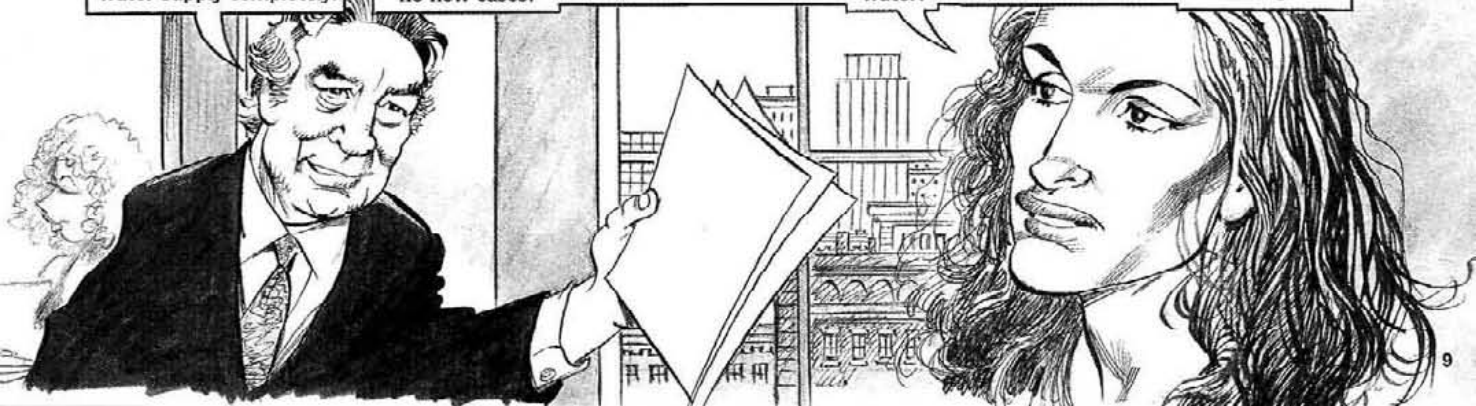
The money part's good, but if they clean up the contaminated water, I guess we'll have no new cases!

Not really! I have an idea that the heavy duty bleach in the Hickey water will cause a whole bunch of NEW lawsuits!

Wow! PU&G put bleach in the water!

No, I did! But everyone will assume PU&G screwed up the water supply once again!

Just when you think you've seen how low a *&%ing lawyer can go, you find out you underestimated them again!





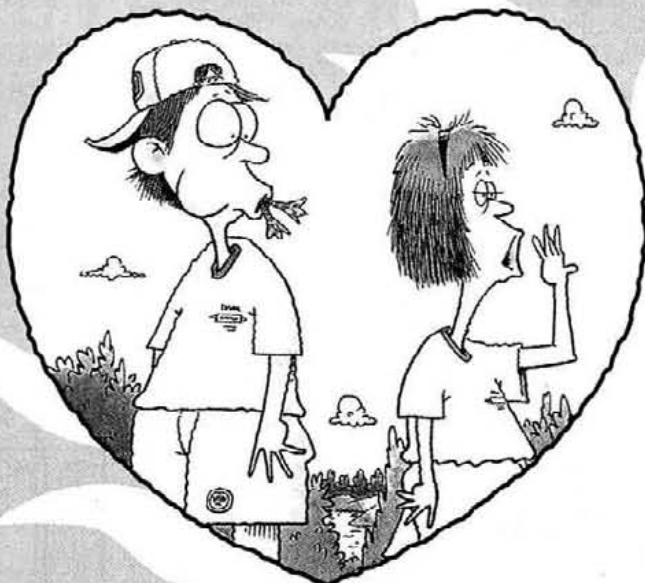
Two truths about a summer camp romance:

- 1) There's nothing in the world more passionate; and
- 2) Unrefrigerated chicken has a longer shelf life!

So before you get too attached to that hot little number you meet at camp, just be aware that it's only a matter of time before your "true love forever" fling comes to its heart-wrenching conclusion! Don't believe us? Then you definitely need to read...



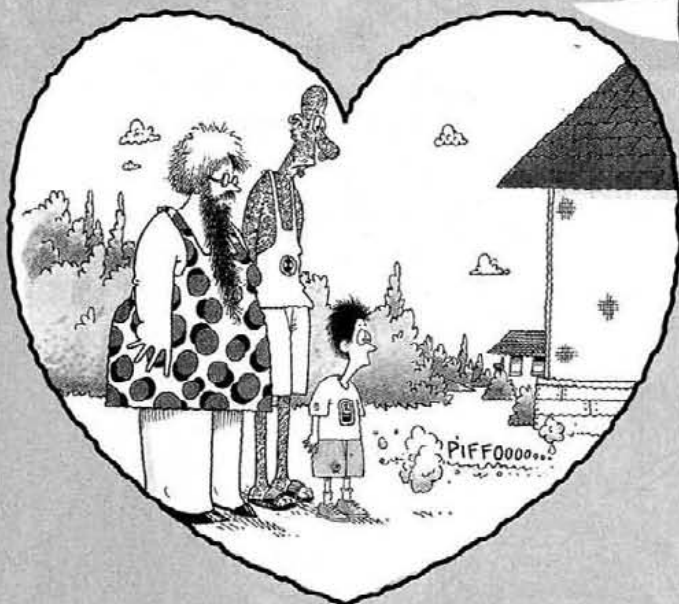
Quiet evenings skipping rocks on the lake are now frequently marred by a few with "your name" on them.



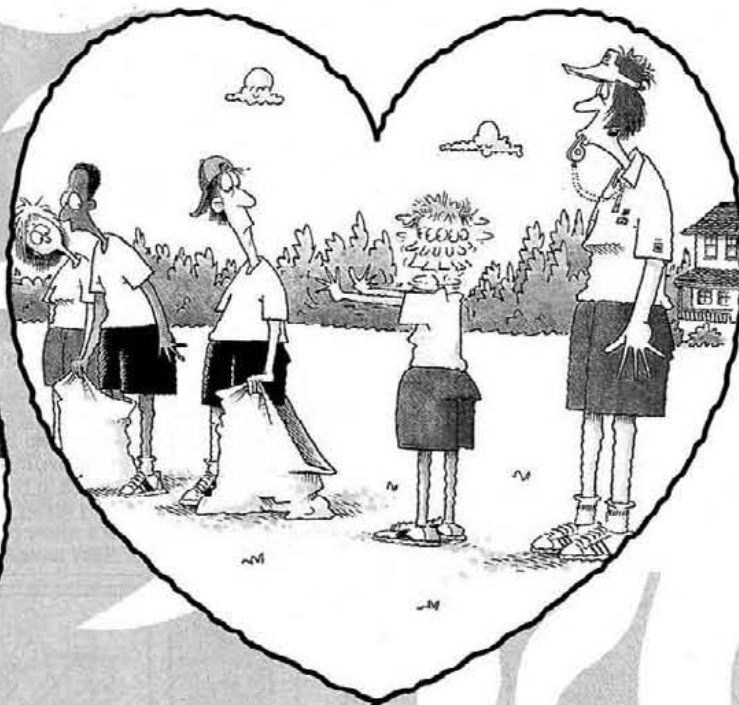
Your swallowing a toad whole no longer has the same giddy effect on her as it once did.



She stopped returning your moose calls.



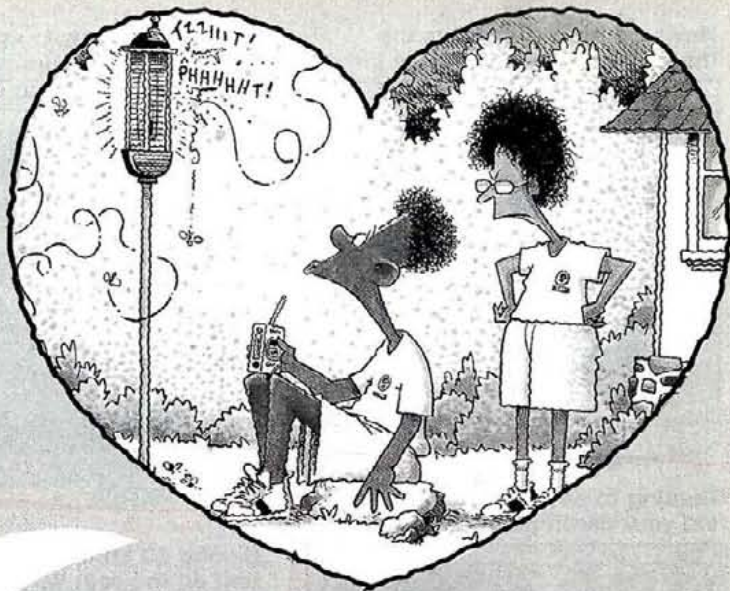
Same as last year, the Parents' Day revelation that your folks are circus people sends this year's babe packing.



She backs out of the three-legged race at the last minute because she says she's not ready for that much of a commitment.



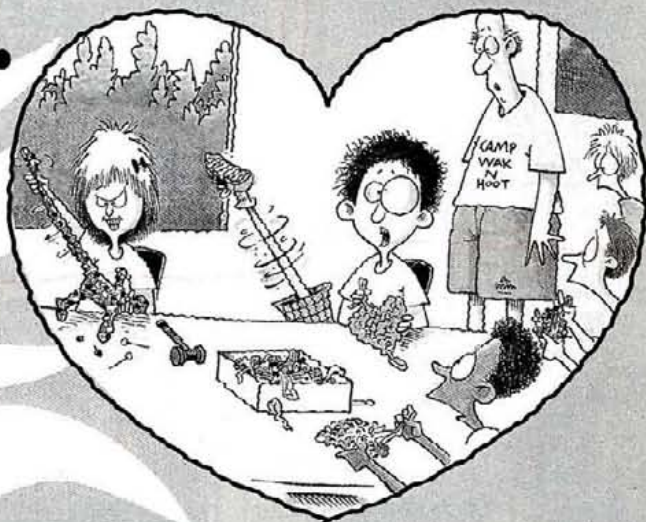
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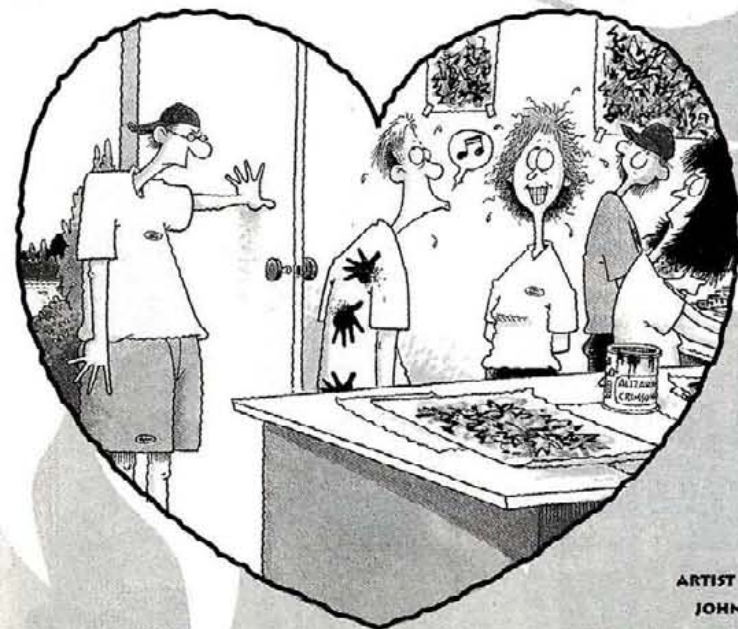
He no longer takes you on long walks in the moonlight, preferring instead to crack open a cold box of juice and spend the evening watching the bug zapper.



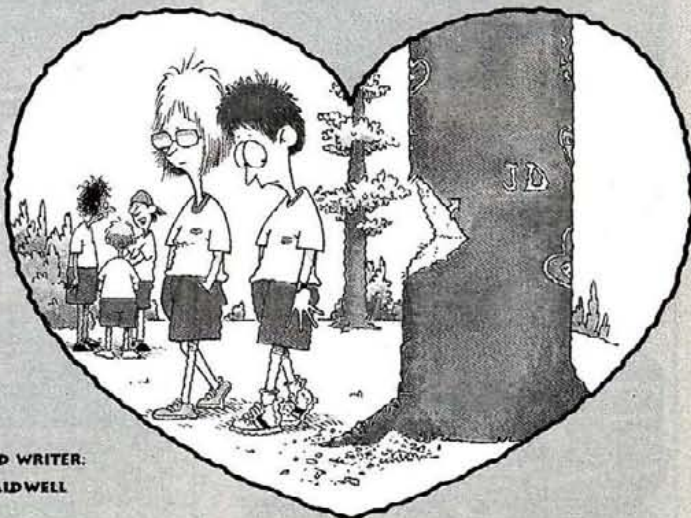
Every day she tries to pass off another hickey as Lyme disease.



Lately, she's been spending the bulk of Arts and Crafts time perfecting the voodoo potholder.



You bust your way into Finger Painting Workshop and catch her "red handed."



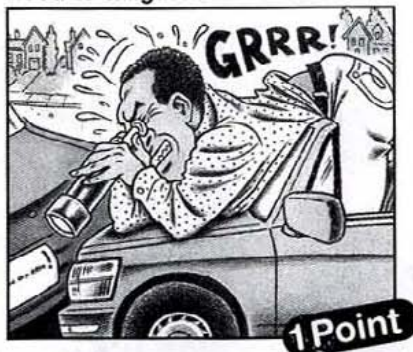
Evidence of her once strong feelings for you begin systematically disappearing.

ARTIST AND WRITER:
JOHN CAIDWELL

Having a horn that plays the theme from *The Godfather*...



Having a bumper sticker with type so small that people need to tailgate to read it...



Leaving a hitchhiker by slowing down, stopping, then taking off...



Needing to set off the alarm to find your car in parking lots...



Having 50 stuffed animals sitting on the rear window shelf...



THERE AUTO BE A LAW DEPT.

Anyone stupid enough to run a red light or get caught doing 65 in a 30-mile-per-hour zone knows that in addition to paying a huge fine, you also have pesky "points" added to your driving record. This causes your car insurance to skyrocket – and with enough points, you lose your license! But why stop with moving violations when there are so many other annoying, vexing and irritating things drivers do that should be penalized! Here's...

Swerving toward a beer can in the road, to see if you can flatten it...



Flags draped across the hood of your car: Puerto Rico, Italy, Ireland... 1 Point. Confederate flag...



Driving around with a stuffed doll tied to your front grille...



Sitting at a stop light with the windows down and 'N Sync playing...



Taking speed bumps at full speed with passengers drinking coffee...



Driving while applying makeup...



2 Points

When having someone follow you who doesn't know where they're going, and you don't signal and race through yellow lights...



2 Points

Vanity plates that start with "ILUV—"...



4 Points

DRIVER'S LICENSE PENALTY POINTS

WE'D LIKE TO SEE



Tying a mattress to the roof with a clothes line and then holding it down with your left hand...



5 Points

Holding together any part of your car with duct tape...



2 Points

Letting passengers stick their heads out of your sunroof and yell like a friggin' idiot...



1 Point

Racing stripes on your 2-cylinder foreign sub-compact...



2 Points

Using a coat hanger for an antenna...



1 Point

Leaving empty cups in the cup holders of a borrowed car...



1 Point

Leaving "wash me" written in the dirt on your car for more than a week...



2 Points

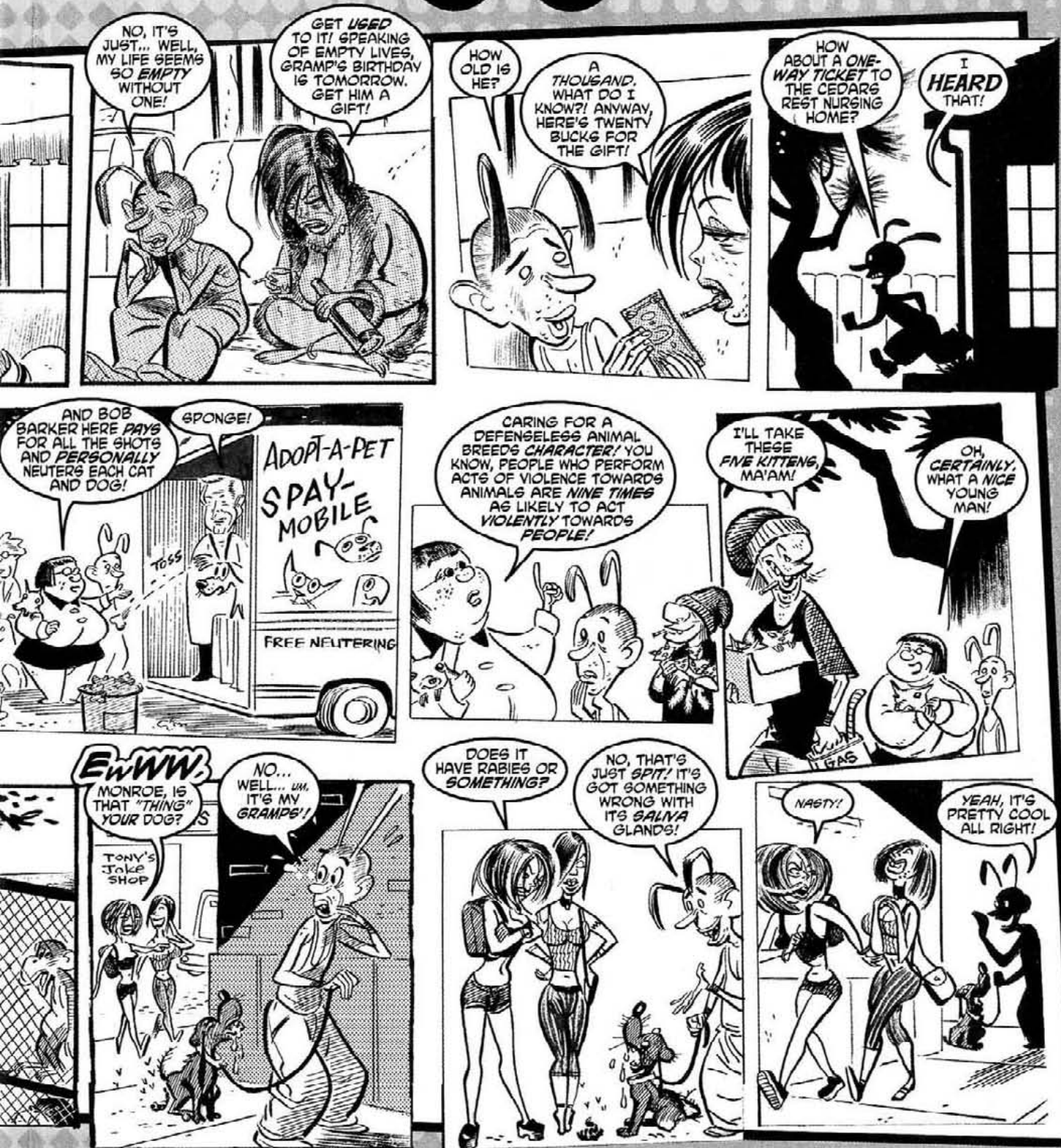


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THE DOGGY

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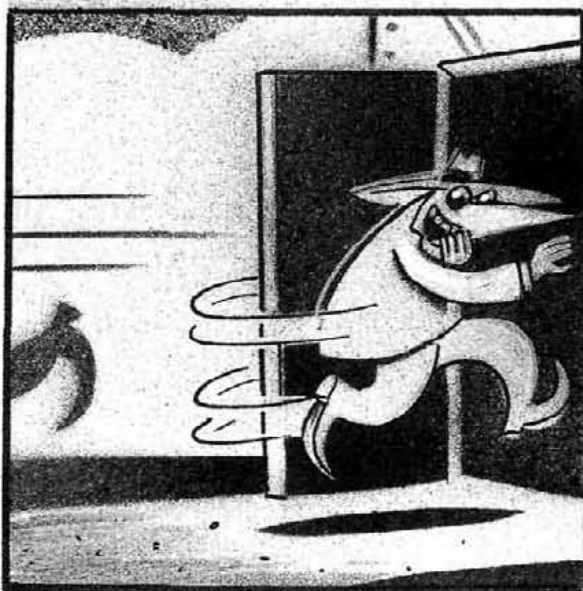
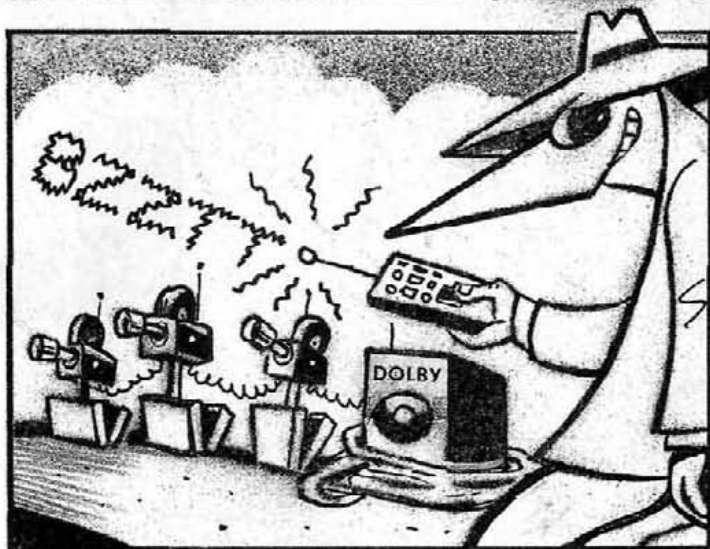
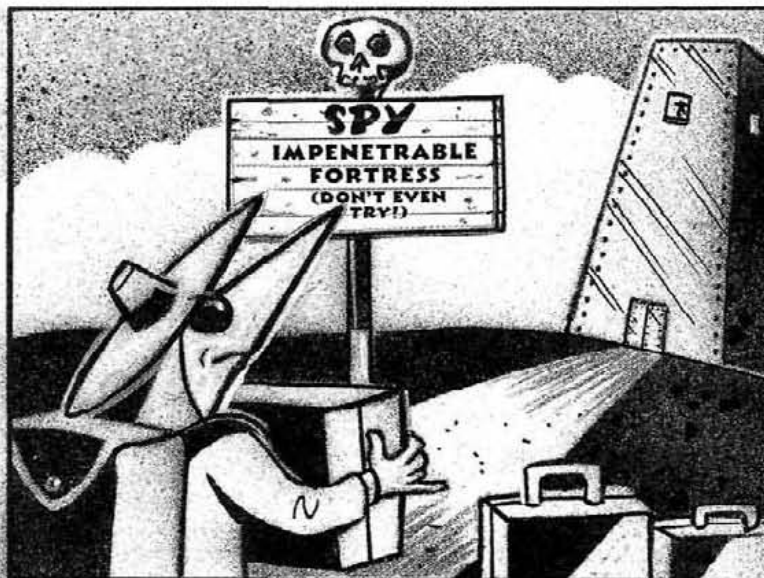


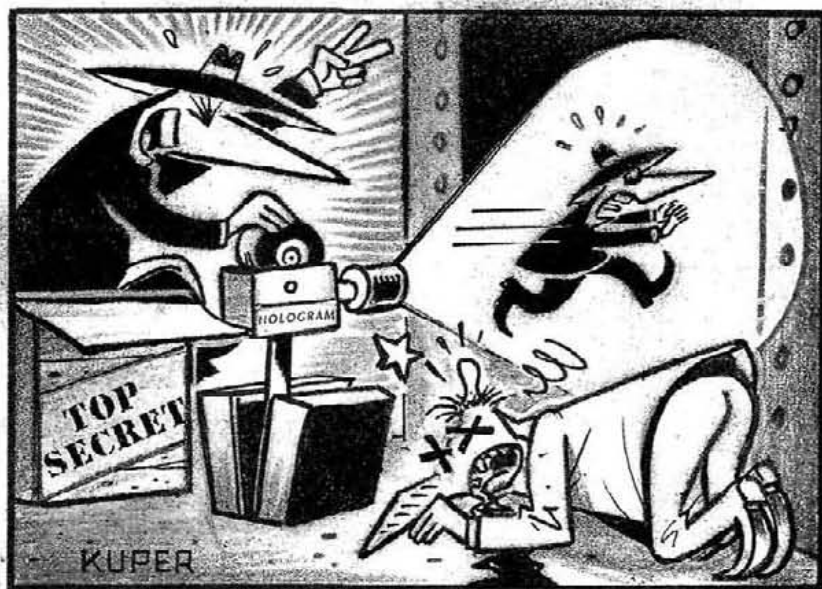
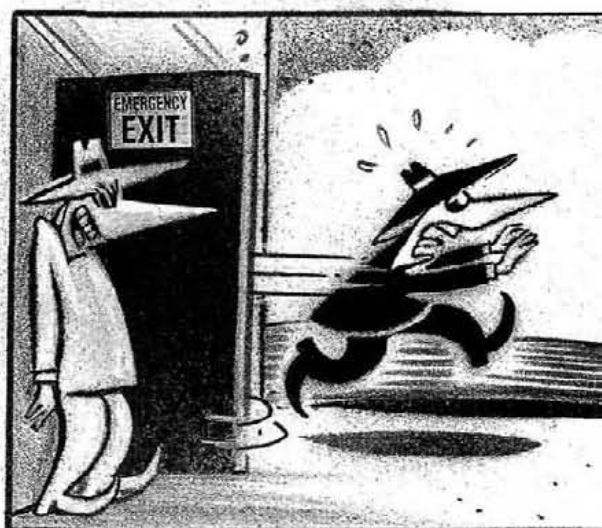
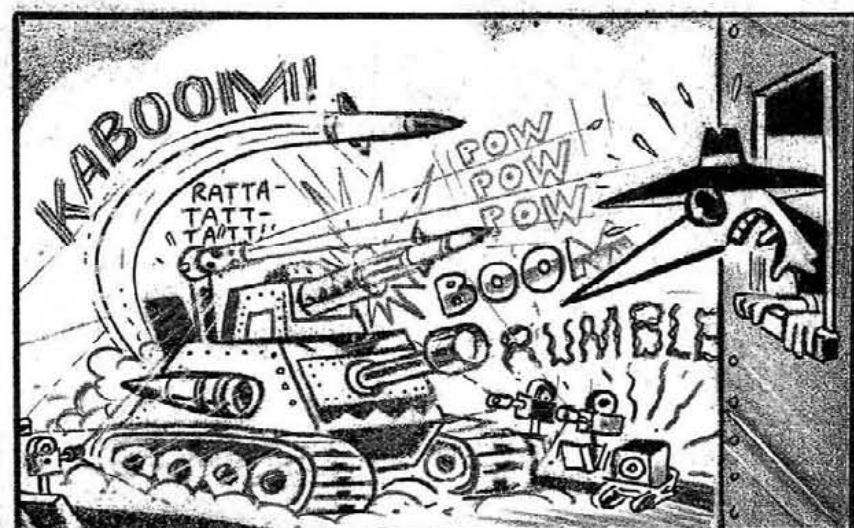
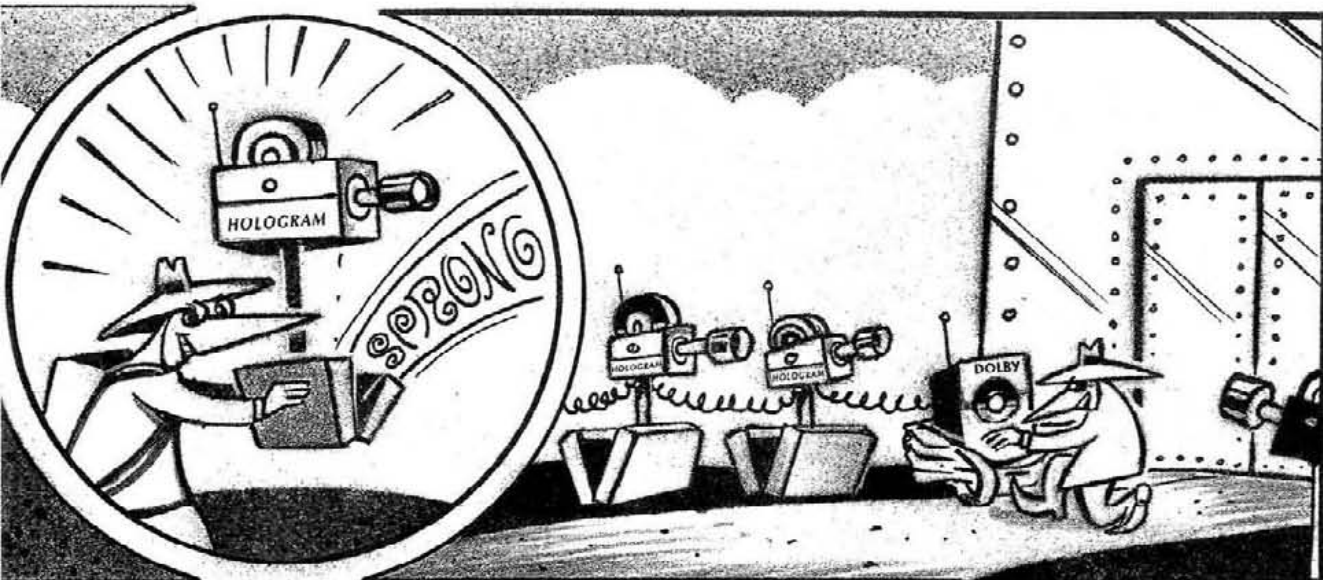






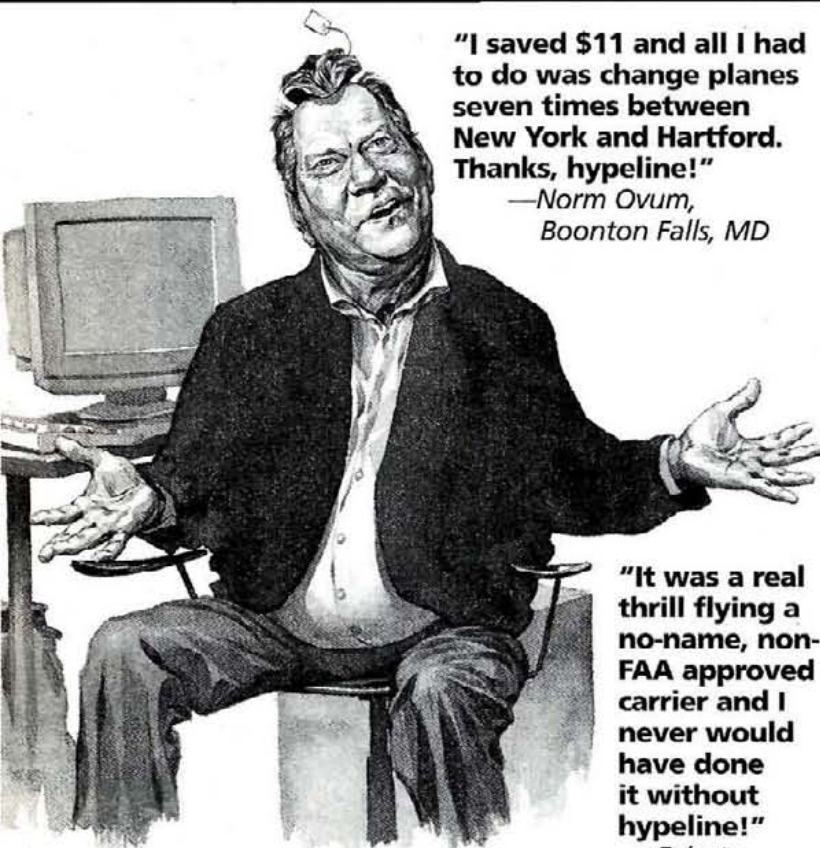
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ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA

WRITERS: JOE RAIOLA AND DAVID SHAYNE

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With its scintillating dialogue, fast-paced stories and likable characters, *Sports Night* has become a critical favorite! Too bad no one else is watching! How bad has it gotten? Let's put it this way: ABC keeps running *Drew Carey* reruns in its time slot...and they're doing better in the ratings! Put another way, by the time you read this, it may already be too late for...

A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES ON THE SET OF *Sports Night*

I'm Dan Rydell and sitting next to me is Casey McCall! Coming up, Charles Barkley "barks," Tim Duncan "dunks" and Steve Young isn't "young" anymore!

Plus, the Raptors get "rapped," the Clippers get "clipped," the Heat are "hot," the Rockets "rock it," the Warriors go to "war," the Pacers are "outpaced," the Titans are a "titanic" flop, the Astros have an "astronomical" day and the Dodgers "dodge" a bullet! It's all next...on *Sports Night*!

I can't believe the critics praise *Sports Night* for all its clever dialogue!

I know! I haven't heard wordplay like that since my four-year-old told me his first knock-knock joke!

How'd they pick the guys to play Dan and Casey?!

They called the people at the LL Bean catalog and asked which models were rejected for being "a little too preppy"!

They say that *Sports Night* is part sitcom, part drama! What does that mean?!

It means it's a comedy show without any jokes!

ARTIST: RAY ALMA
WRITER: DAVID SHAYNE

Don't you think all this stilted dialogue makes this show feel unrealistic?!

You play a nerdy, four-eyed geek who managed to land a hottie like me AND a porn star, and you say the most unbelievable thing is the DIALOGUE?!

Excuse me. Mr. Macy. I was just wondering how an Academy Award-nominated star like you got roped into appearing on this show?!

My real life wife got me the job - she plays Dana! Given how Sports Night is tanking in the ratings, I figured we owed it to our kids to milk every last dime out of this disaster before it's cancelled for good!

Okay, let's rehearse the scene one more time!

Isaac, I'm having a crisis of confidence!

Dana, let me tell you a little story about a young ball player named Jackie Robinson! He had a crisis of confidence as the first black player to break the color barrier of Major League Baseball! But you know, he did the best he could, and in the end, the world was a better place for it! Now go out and have a great show!

Man, you gotta love the character of Dana - a hard-hitting sports broadcaster who's not afraid to show a more feminine side! We've never seen anyone on TV like HER!

Not since Marv Albert, anyway!

YESH!

So let me see if I got this straight - *Sports Night* is a show on ABC that's a behind-the-scenes look at a show called *Sports Night*...

...which is on a fake network called CSC...

And *Sports Night* - the fake show on CSC, that is, not the real show on ABC - is loosely based on *SportsCenter*, which is on ESPN...

And the real ESPN, which the fake CSC is based on, is owned by ABC, the real network that airs the real show *Sports Night*...

I haven't heard a sports conversation that confusing since "Who's on First!"

Correct again.

Now you've got it!

Whoa! This scene is quite a departure for *Sports Night*!

What are you talking about?! They have the "Big Inspirational Speech From Isaac" at the eight minute mark of EVERY show!

I know. But in this episode it's at the NINE minute mark!

Mr. Sorkin, I have your lunch! Turkey with lettuce and tomato on rye.

Rye?

Rye.

No pumpernickel? No whole wheat? No white?

Rye.

Turkey on rye bread?! Rye?! With caraway seeds? Rye bread?! Rye bread?!

Rye!

Thank you! Thank you very much!

For bringing your sandwich?!

No, for giving me a scene's worth of dialogue!

MR. SORKIN

In *The Divine Comedy*, Dante suggested that there are nine levels of Hell, and where we wind up when we die is based on how awful we act when we're alive. But for some reason, Dante ignored the fact that for a certain class of people — namely B-List celebrities — the journey through Hell actually begins while they're still living. Don't believe us? Just ask Jamie Farr, Sean Young or fictitious fading star, Lance Lancaster...

THE 13 LEVELS OF FADING CELEBRITY HELL

LEVEL 1 Panelist

Tonight, on
Politically Incorrect,
Lance Lancaster!



LEVEL 4 Drug Arrest

PUB!

BUSTED!

Lance
Lancaster
Arrested
For Pot
Possession!
Shocking
Photos!
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LEVEL 3 UPN Guest Appearance

Will
moche
be Down
with the
Drug Crowd?

Special Guest Appearance
By Lance Lancaster



LEVEL 2 Made-for-TV Movie Co-Star



**NOT WITHOUT MY
DAUGHTER YOU DON'T**
Starring
Suzanne Somers
Lance Lancaster
abc Sunday Night Movie!

LEVEL 6 Sex Scandal

**Global
Gossip**

CHECK IT OUT!

Lance Lancaster
Out of Rehab —
Caught With
Hooker!

LEVEL 5 Long Distance Shill

So c'mon, save a buck or two
by dialing 10-10-X-Y-Z!



Wow, Lisa! Is there anything the Super Chop-Chop can't do???

VRRROOOOM

LEVEL 7
Infomercial "Host"

LEVEL 9
Indian Casino Greeter

LEVEL 8
Tell-All Author

I took my mom to the prom
and other reasons why I'm so screwed in by Lance Lancaster

A.1. Benz as told to Lancaster

Hi, welcome to Casino Megid! Have a lucky day!

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Direct to Video
Productions
The Booby Trap
Starring
Lance Lancaster
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LEVEL 10
Soft Porn Star

LEVEL 12
Strip Mall
Autograph Sessions

Today Only
at Video Barn
of Schenectady!
Special In-Store
Appearance by
Lance Lancaster

LEVEL 11
Local Parade Color
Commentator

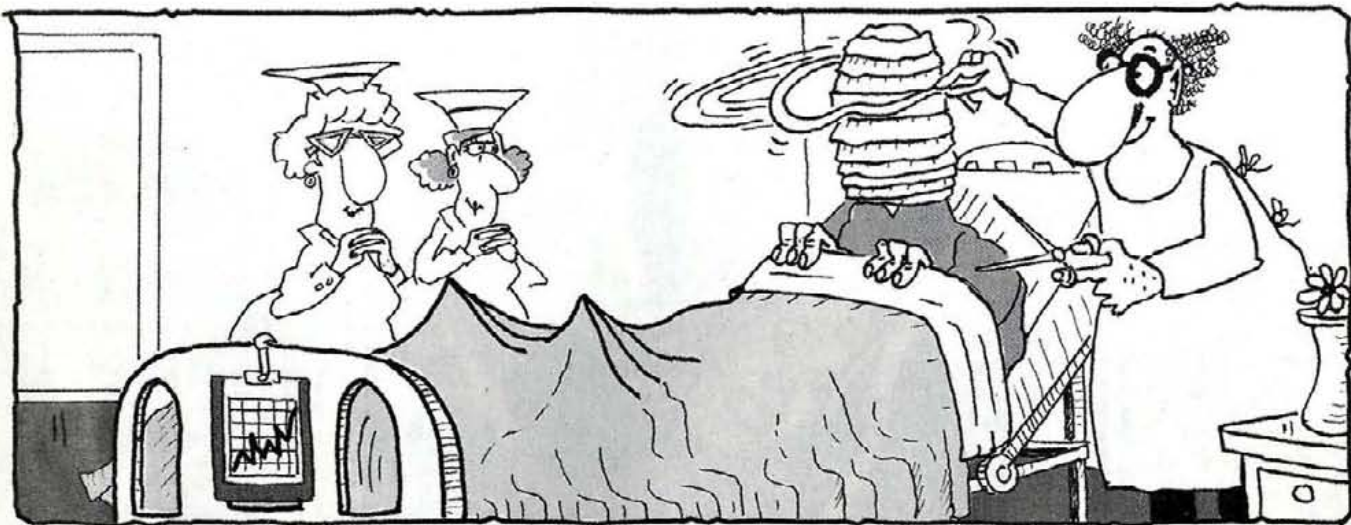
Thanks for tuning in to our coverage of the Wiener Bowl Parade! I'm Jenny McCarthy, and joining me on this chilly morning is Lance Lancaster!

LEVEL 13
Pedestrian

Yo! You used to be the Super Chop Chop guy! Can I have your autograph?

Yeah, sure.

Cool. Could you write "To my friend Dan. Sorry the Super Chop-Chop sucked." And then sign your name...um, whatever it is.





One of the stranger licensing offshoots of successful TV shows is the "novelization" — paperback book series of such shows as *Buffy*, *The X-Files*, *Dawson's Creek*, even *Sabrina, The Teenage Witch*. But how can TV shows that don't transfer as easily to the printed page sop up some of this cash bonanza gravy as well? Simple — just hire well-known authors who already have devoted followings to write them! Yep, next time you're in a Barnes and Noble super jumbo megastore, look for stack upon stack of...

Novelizations of TV Shows As Written By Famous Authors

\$ the PRICE is Right

By "New Journalism" trendy **TOM WOLFE**



The Price is Right

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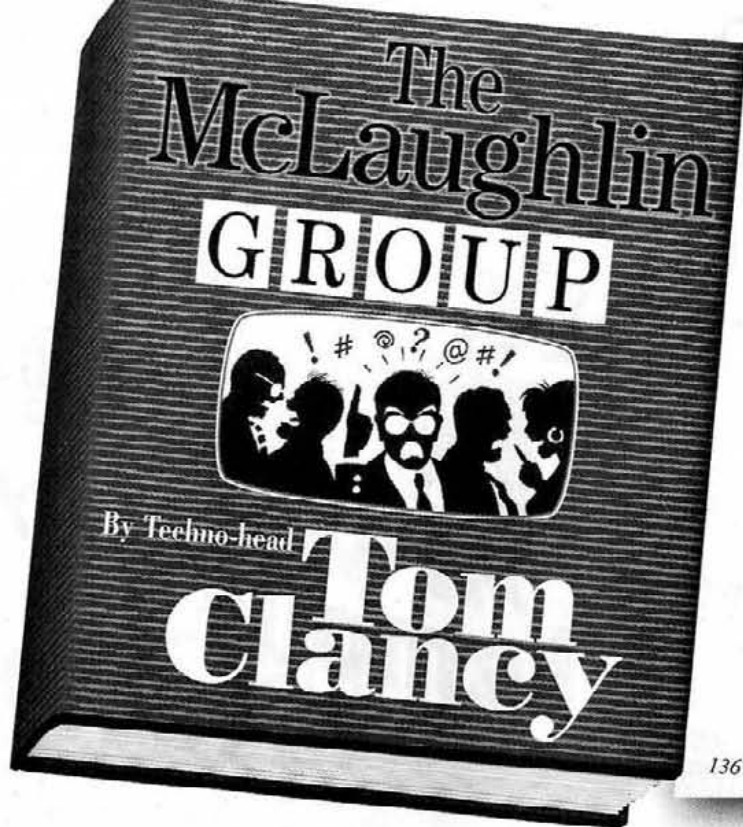
Let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME the woman is whispering this obsessive mantra in a futile attempt to deal with the appalling, exquisite anticipation—oh, Gosh, the anticipation!

Would she be one of TPIR's ("Tipper's") chosen?

Her husband, sitting next to her trying to affect that casual My-wife-dragged-me-here-I-don't-really-care look. He's got one of those Everest climbing rope-throw combover hairdos, a T-shirt that says, "I had my dog nuetered for you, Bob!" (No time to check the dictionary now, Hon...Tipper's on!), a pair of Lee Wrangler jeans, and a well-worn pair of Reebok cross trainers; everything about him screams "I'm from flyover country, yessiree! Nothin' put-on about me!"

The anticipation reaches a fever pitch as the selection is about to be made. Who will be the next to be chosen to enter the Promised Land of refrigerators, automobiles, and stemware? Only Rod Roddy, Moses draped in the flag of Las Vegas, has the answer.

Let it be me let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME!

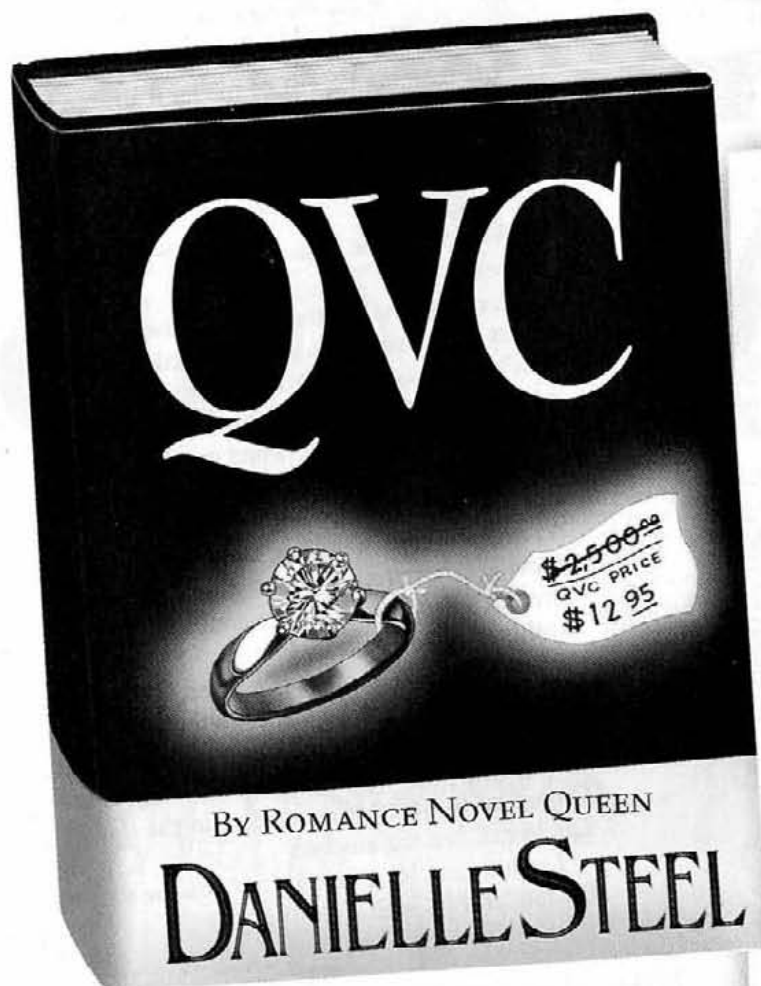


Tom Clancy

The Kino Flo focusing spotlights above the set used high-frequency ballasts that are flicker free and avoid the humming noise of standard ballasts, and are daylight balanced at 5500 K. They blazed down at 590 nanometers, nearly peak sensitivity of the eye, and highly efficient in terms of number of lumens per watt.

"Issue one! Is Gore a Bore?" The Teleprompter was mounted on a Panavision video camera which itself was mounted onto a robotic pedestal. The lens was set at a focal length of 45 mm, for the medium shot on McLaughlin's face, though this shot would not be used in the final edit. Inside the camera

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Danielle Steel

The woman had a flinty, sensual voice. "Folks, we've got an amazing offer here today," she said. She lingered on the word "amazing," letting it roll off her tongue lazily.

The provocative image of a cubic zirconia-laden bracelet filled the screen. A graphic let viewers know that over 4,000 had already been sold.

It was breath-taking.

"I can't believe we're only charging—" she paused just long enough—just long enough to heighten the exquisite sense of anticipation—"—\$119.80. Of course, you can use our Easy-Pay Plan, and divide that into four easy payments." She added the last with a breathless lilt to her voice.

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the videotape was being pulled by the capstan and pinch wheel, in its path over the various stationary and moving heads.

McLaughlin finished reading—abruptly—and said, “Will Gore’s reputation as a ‘stiff’ hurt his chances in the election, I ask you, Frank Barone!”

Barone adjusted his glasses, a pair of stylish DKNY tortoise shell frames with plastic no-line bifocal adaptor progressive lenses with UV protection and scratch resistant coating. “He’s done a lot to rehabilitate his image,” he said.

Carney shifted in his chair. His underwear, Hanes boxer briefs M/M 32-34 100% cotton, was riding up uncomfortably.

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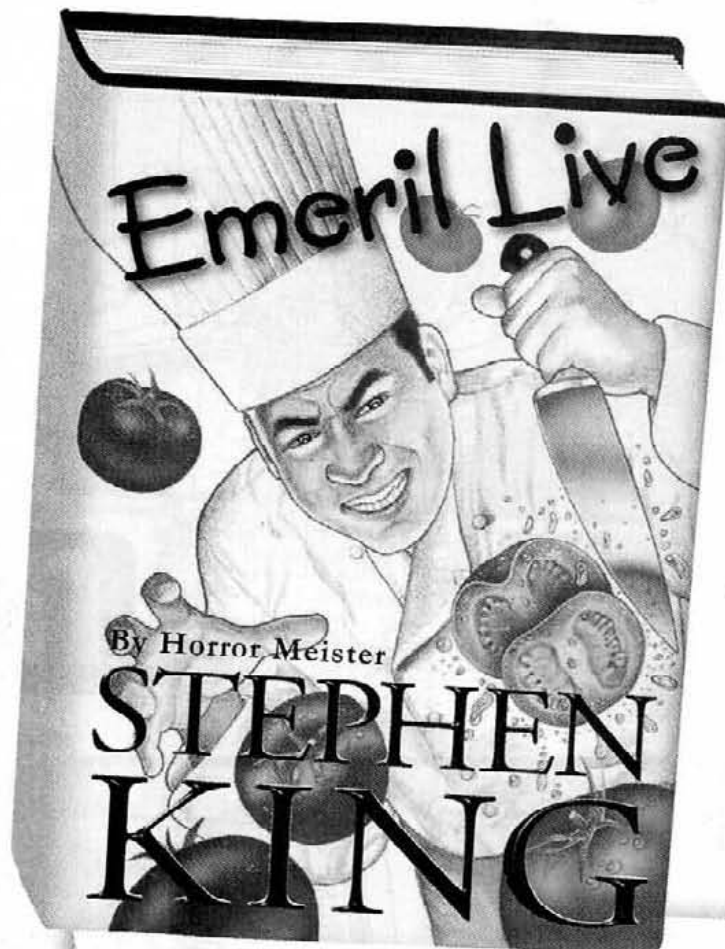
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A woman’s hand (Was it hers?) now came into the screen. Lightly touching the bracelet at first, just the tips of the fingers. Slowly, the hand began a rhythmic stroking up and down the length of the brilliant, finely-crafted piece of jewelry. Giving the viewers an ever-rising desire to call and ensure that they could possess this thing of beauty.

The hand began to tremble slightly. “We have Carol, from Grand Rapids on the phone,” the woman’s voice said, thickly. “She’s just ordered her third bracelet!”

That wasn’t surprising. Their passion to buy could never be sated!

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Emeril was holding the tomato in his left hand, the knife in his right. Out of the corner of his eye he was able to catch his face reflected in the Essence-splattered blade. He smiled devilishly.

“If you’re just joinin’ us, where you been, Mars or somethin’?”

The tomato was plump, sensuous. He felt the firm smoothness of its skin. He quickly, harshly held her down on the table and brought the blade down into her yielding flesh. Her essence spurted onto his white apron in one gush, then slowed to the merest trickle as, like someone possessed, he deliberately moved his knife back and forth into her. *What goes through your mind, Emeril? Is there any twinge of remorse as you bring the knife down?*

The red fluid, oozing as a messy pool under the gaping slashes, stained Emeril’s fingers, as had so many others in the past.

He picked up each gory, dripping piece and threw them into the scalding hot frying pan without remorse, each time yelling “Bam!” The soft, red meat bubbling and blackening in the punishing heat. The crackling was like screaming – the screaming of a thousand deaths. *I’m watching you, Emeril. I’m watching you.*

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JENKINS sets up a voter registration table, asking people to print their name and address.

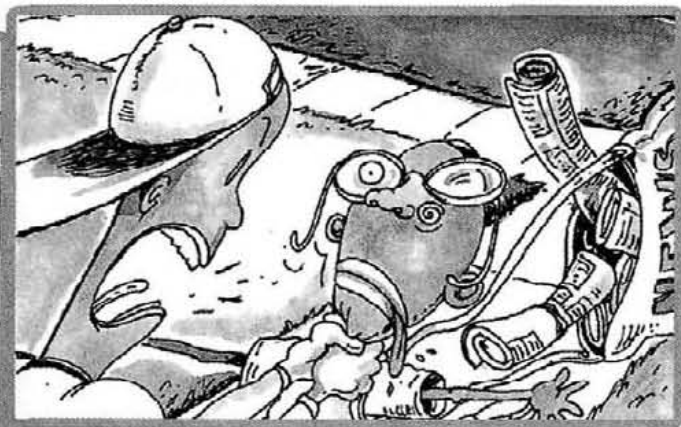


MELVIN uses the opportunity to quiz prospective voters about "the kinkiest place they've ever done it."

Melvin &



JENKINS reads two newspapers every day, clipping out articles about current events that concern him.



MELVIN angrily canceled his newspaper subscription months ago, after they dropped *Marmaduke*.

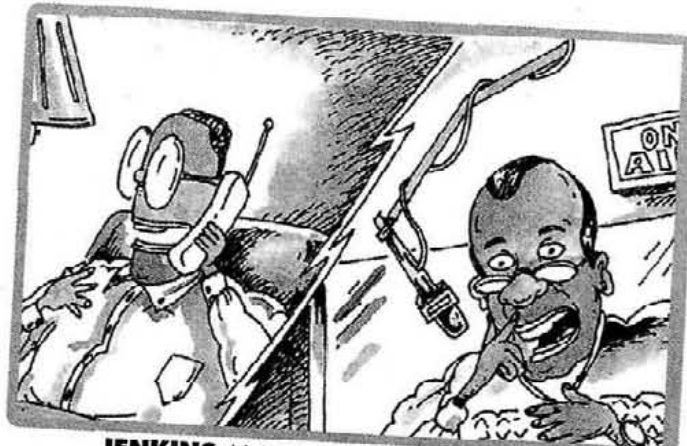
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JENKINS attends the debate to support the candidate of his choice.



MELVIN brings a laser pointer to blind the guy whenever it's his turn to speak.



JENKINS thinks that adding his voice to the local call-in political radio show adds to the vibrant tableau that is the ongoing roil of politics.

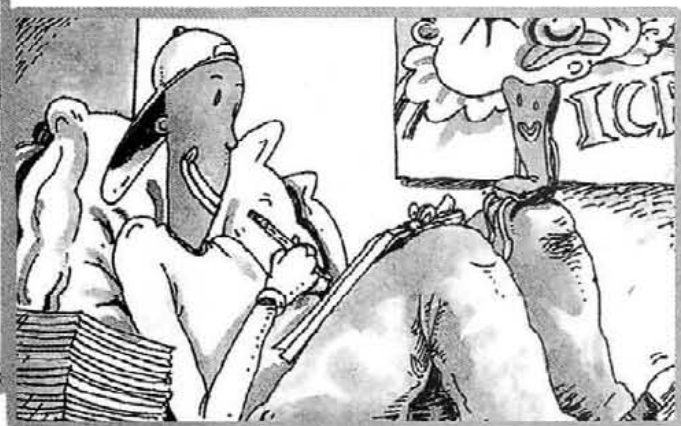


MELVIN has an important decision to make before calling, because he knows he'll never be given enough time to yell both "Baba Booeey" AND "F Jackie!"

Jenkins'



JENKINS canvasses door to door, trying to get signatures in support of the Clean Water Proposition.



MELVIN forges dozens of petitions in a vain attempt to designate Gumby as his state's "Official Green Dude."

POLITICS

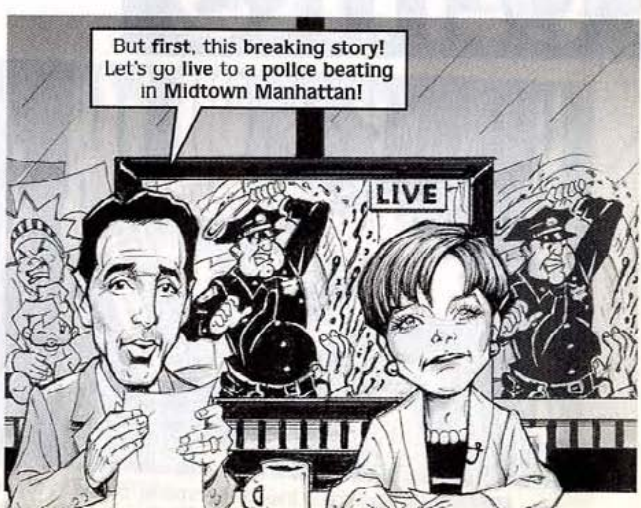
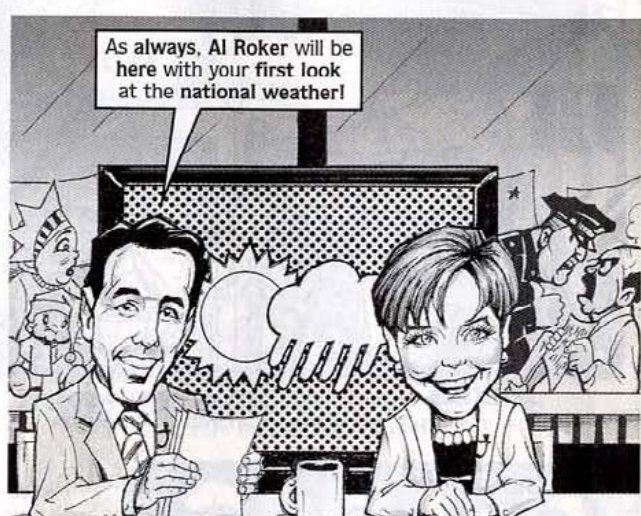


JENKINS asks from inside the voting booth, "How do I write in the name of a candidate not listed on the ballot?"



MELVIN shouts out, "Could I get a roll of toilet paper in here?"

EARLY ONE MORNING IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN



ARTIST: CHUCK FRASIER

WRITER: MICHAEL GALLAGHER



THE LIGHTER SIDE



EXPENSES

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

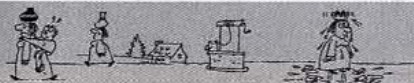
JUSTICE

You have been **found guilty** of **inside trading** on two counts! Do you have **anything** to say to me before I hand down your **sentence**?

Will you **go easy** on me if I give you a few **sure-thing** stock tips?



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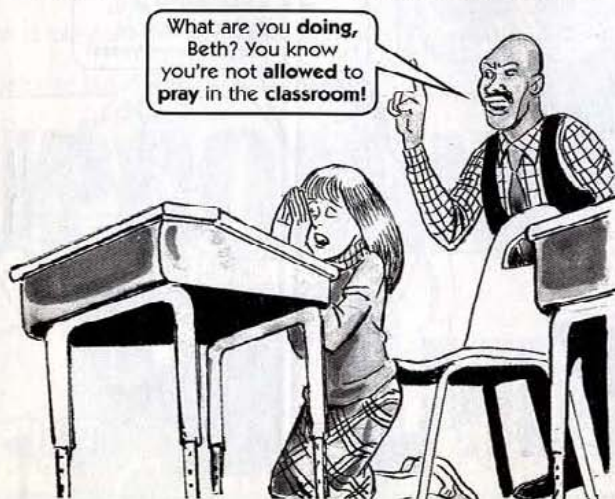
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DOCTORS



David Berg



A few years back, those editorial geniuses over at *TV Guide* (you know, the guys who churn out the world's easiest crossword puzzle on a weekly basis) came up with a cheap, cynical way to boost their circulation: by publishing the same issue of the magazine with four different covers for moronic fans to (ahem) "collect"! Already they've done the multi-cover treatment for *Pokémon*, the Olympics, *Seinfeld*, the Super Bowl, *Dawson's Creek*, Elvis Presley, WWF wrestlers, WCW wrestlers, *The Simpsons*, *Star Trek*, *Star Trek*, *Star Trek* and, coming soon, *Star Trek*! While we have WAY too much respect for our readers to EVER stoop to this sort of intelligence-insulting chicanery (um, except for this issue...oh, and our *Star Wars* double cover from last year...er, and those two *South Park* things we did in 1998...and um, our *Batman* four-parter in '97), we bet it's just a matter of time before we see these...

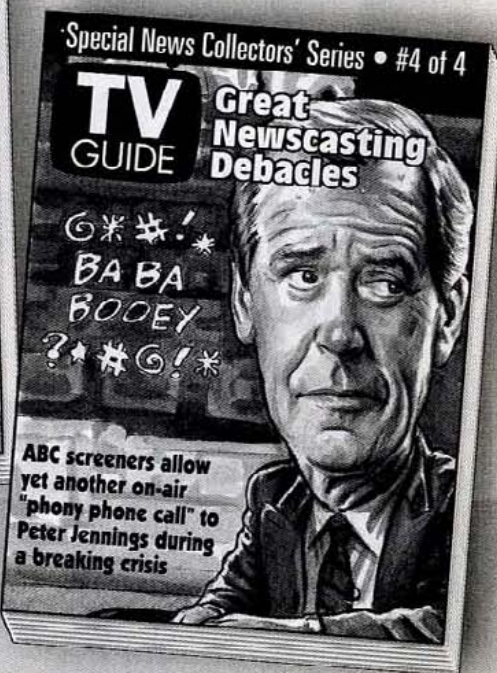
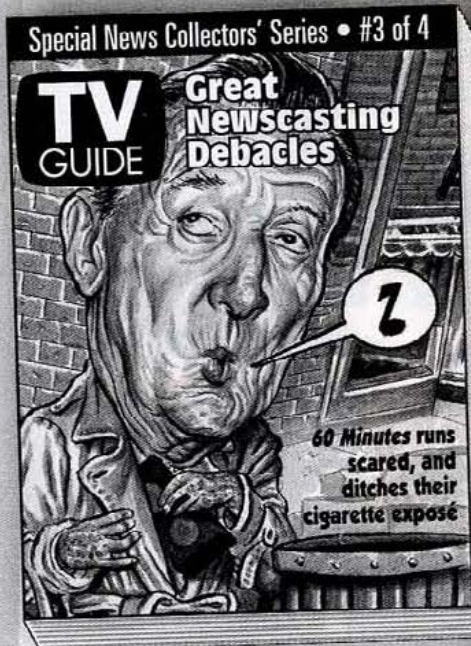
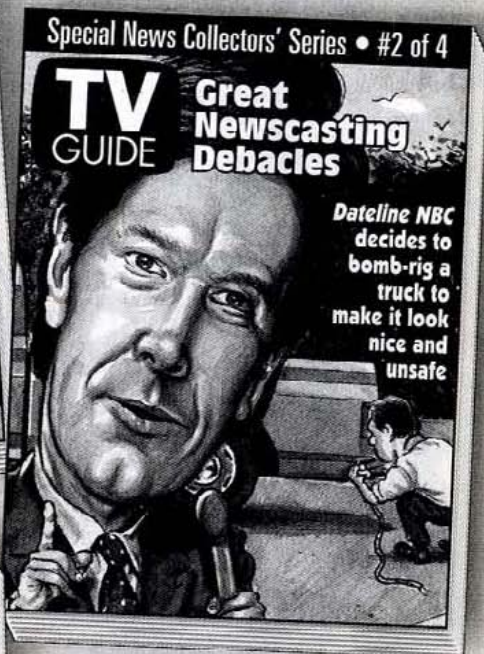
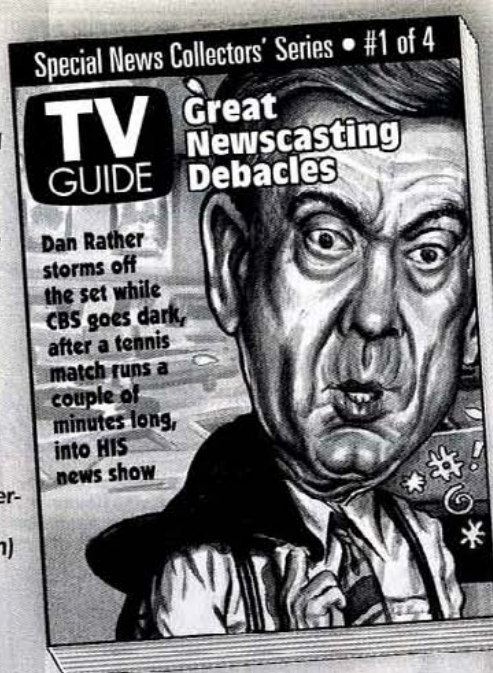
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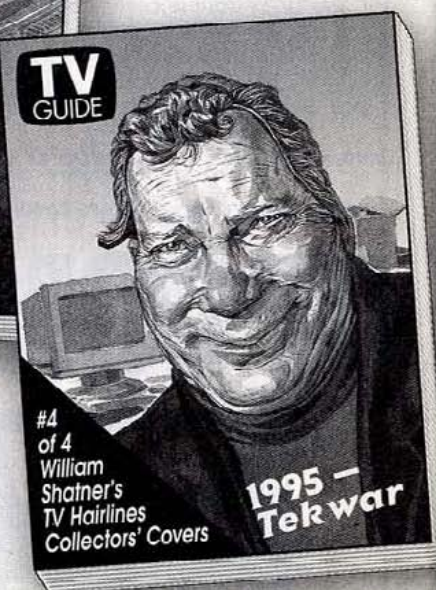
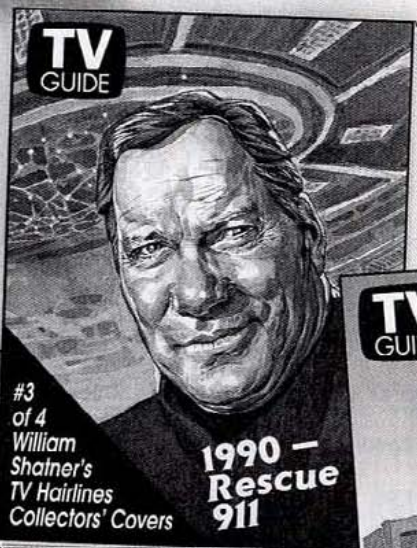
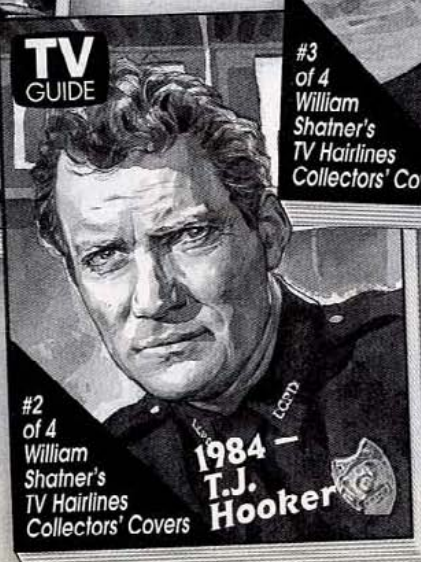
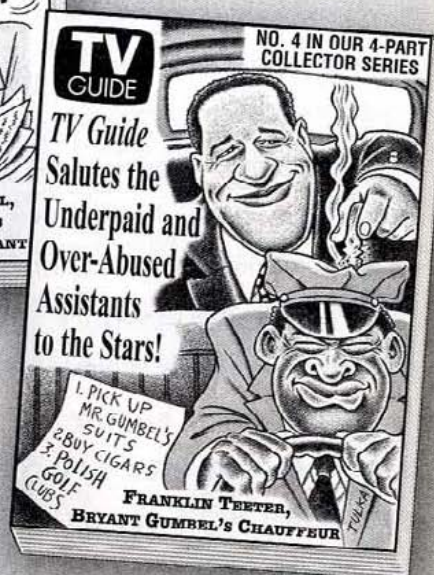
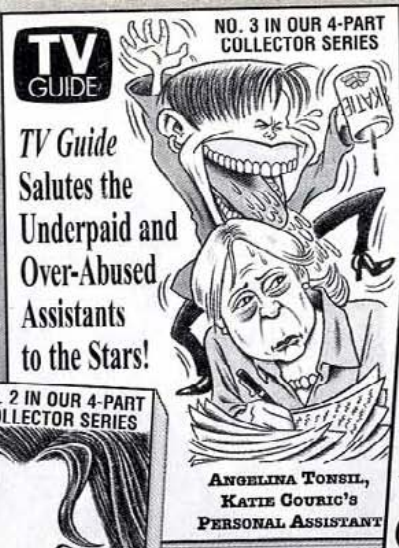
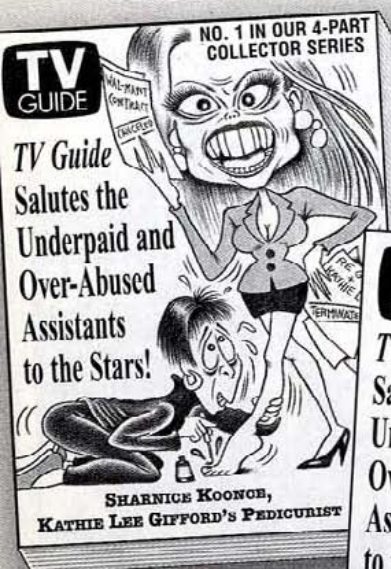
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WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



UPCOMING TV GUIDE MULTI-COVERS



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So What If My
Material Blows?
This Raised
Eyebrow
Will "Let You
In" That I'm
Too Damn
Hip For My
Own Good

Dennis Miller, HBO

#1 OF 4 COVERS if you're into the
whole Terrence Stamp terrorizing
Miranda Grey in "The Collector" thing

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GUIDE**

So What If
My Material
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This Raised
Eyebrow
Will "Let
You In" That
I'm Too
Damn Hip
For My
Own Good

David Letterman, CBS

#2 OF 4 COVERS that answer the question,
"DURR...What's on the WB?" HAH! HAH!
"DURR...WHAT'S ON THE WB?" COUGH!
HURRRI! HURRRRKKKK! HURRRRKKKK!

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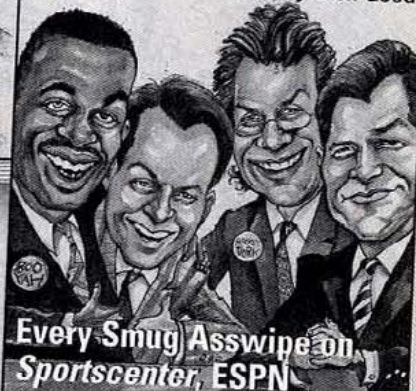
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Craig Kilborn, CBS

#3 OF 4 COVERS that make you take
your clothes off and go dancin' in the
rain... come on, work with me, muffin

**TV
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Blows? This Raised
Eyebrow Will "Let You In"
That I'm Too Damn Hip
For My Own Good



**Every Smug Asswipe on
Sportscenter, ESPN**

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Switching
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for No Reason,
After Customers
Finally Have the
Old Numbers
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**We Salute 25 Years of
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Permanently
Scarring Millions of
American Homes
by Stapling That Fat,
Ugly Yellow Wire
the Entire Length
of the House

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Calculating Refunds for
Service Blackouts as a
Percentage of the Overall
Month, So That When You
Miss the Heavyweight
Fight, They Cheerfully
Reimburse You 41 Cents

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Channel "Sneak Previews"
Filled With Good Stuff,
Then Going Right Back
to the Wall-to-Wall
Grapfest as Soon as
Customers Break
Down and Subscribe

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A MAD LOOK AT



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Sports Suction

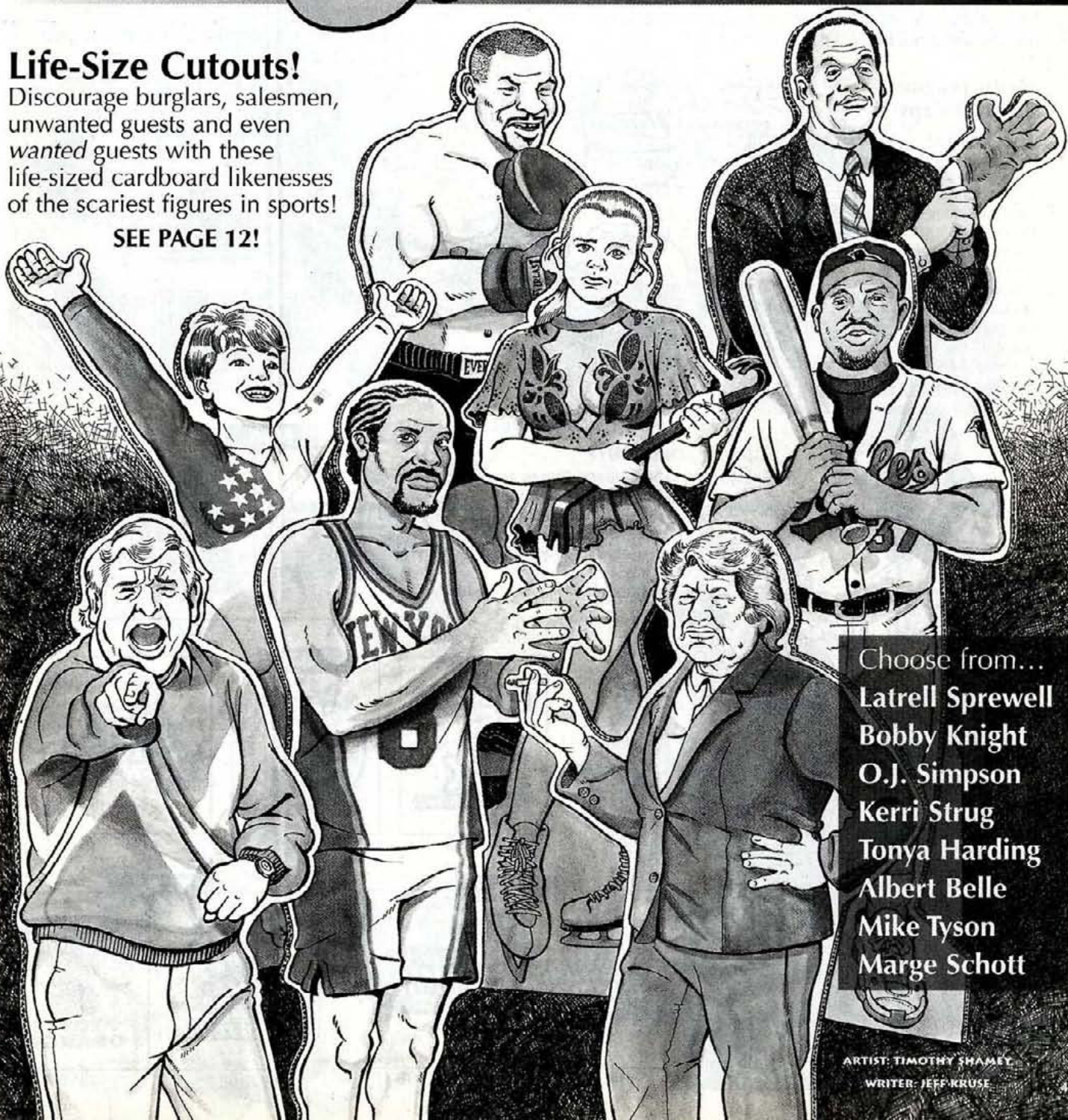
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ARTIST: TIMOTHY SHAMEY

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Sports Suction

Six Degress of Tim Belcher Game

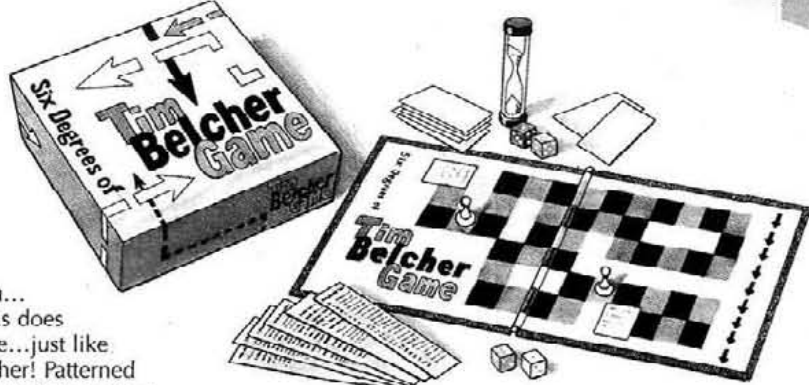
Ted Turner is a loudmouth who owns a baseball team... as is George Steinbrenner...who loves Derek Jeter...as does Mariah Carey...who isn't in the Baseball Hall of Fame...just like Pete Rose...who grew up in Ohio...just like Tim Belcher! Patterned after the wildly popular Kevin Bacon Game, this unique item proves that the mediocre Angels pitcher is the most connected guy in baseball! Also, he has a great last name you can enjoy making fun of.

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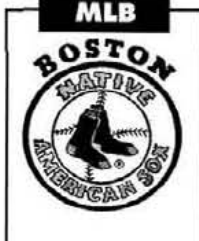


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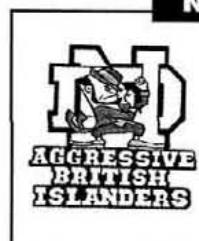


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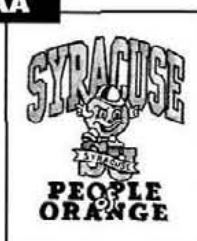


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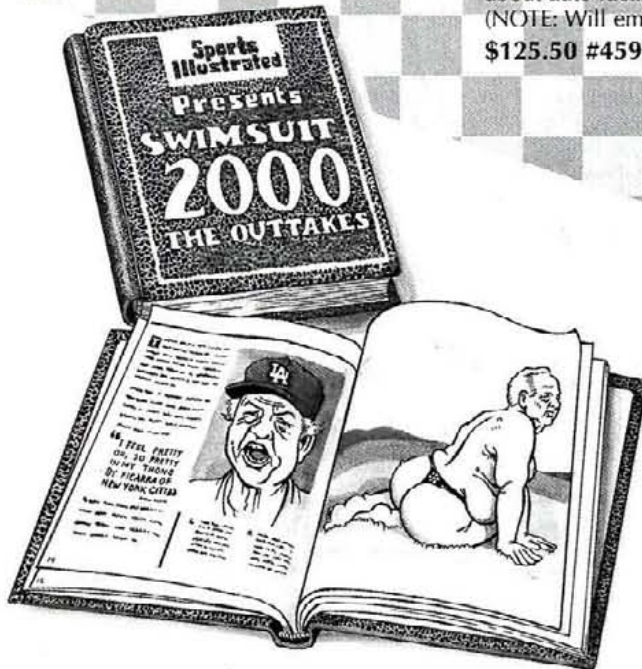


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NASCAR Flaming Car Crash Mugs

Full-color graphics and gilt bonding accentuate the part about auto racing we love the most! Set of three. Solid pewter. (NOTE: Will emit poison chemical if washed.)

\$125.50 #459845



Sports Illustrated Swimsuit 2000 Outtake Book

This lavish coffee table volume shows some of the men who didn't make it into the husband-wife section of the Swimsuit Issue. Included are: Tommy Lasorda, Rick Majerus, umpire Harry Wendlestedt and ESPN's Chris Berman. Hardback, 16 pages.

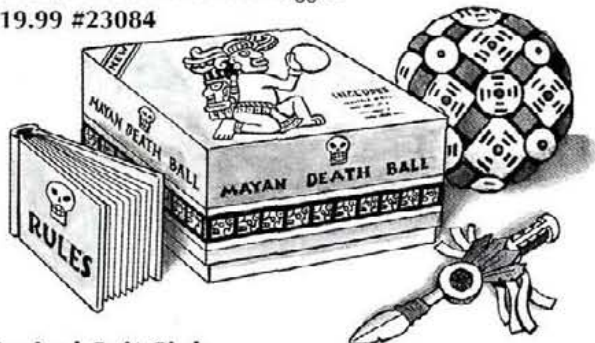
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ALSO AVAILABLE: *Sports Illustrated's Swimsuits 2000: Nipple Shots Too Dirty Even For Us* (Call for Availability)

Mayan Death Ball Set

The ancient Mayans used to engage in a soccer-like sport in which the loser was put to death. Now you can relive those exciting, bygone days when sports weren't just about the money and all athletes REALLY cared about was winning! Set comes with ball, rulebook and ritual dagger.

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Musical Spit Sink

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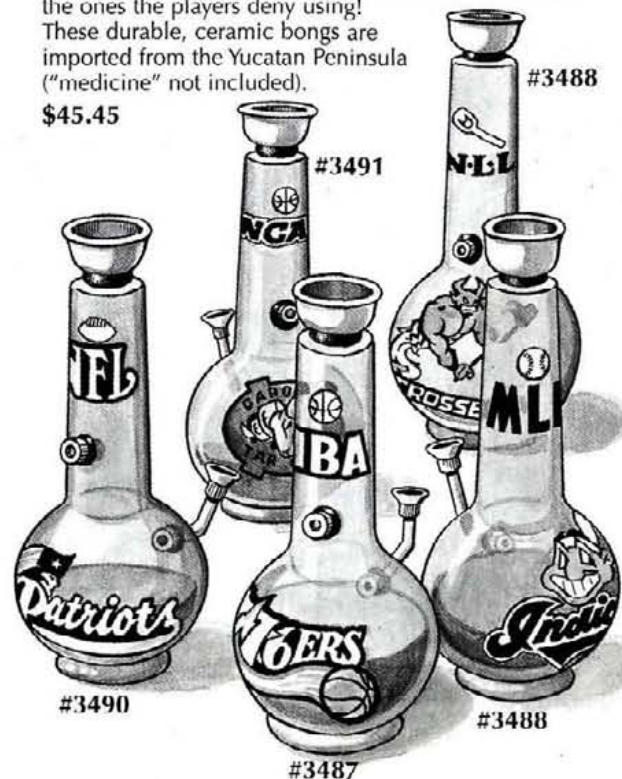
CORRECTION:

In our last catalog, the Lennox Lewis Christmas Stocking (#4492) was incorrectly identified as the Steffi Graf Mousepad. We regret the error.

Marijuana Bong

The logo of your favorite baseball, basketball, football or hockey team on a genuine hand-crafted bong – just like the ones the players deny using! These durable, ceramic bongs are imported from the Yucatan Peninsula ("medicine" not included).

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Made from actual horses who failed to win any of the major races. Each 12 oz. bottle of glue comes with a picture and statistics about the horse whose remains are inside. Great for minor repairs and arts and crafts!

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Signed Mini-Basketballs

Michael Jordan – the greatest player of all time, if not the greatest human being of all time – has given His official permission to the Bulls' towel boy to simulate His signature on these mini basketballs! If you order now, you may get lucky and receive a rare Collectors' Edition ball with a gag signature of Dennis Rodman and his ex-wife, Carmen Electra.



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Own your very own small plastic version of the least coveted trophy in sports, which goes to the best team in the Canadian Football League. This Sports Suction Exclusive is designed to be looked at and has no practical use – just like the real one!

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Over the last decade or so, teams in the NHL and NFL changed cities so often you couldn't keep track of them all. But now you can, with these stunning, full-color maps detailing which cities were screwed and which ones were thieves.

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NHL #89898
 (Canadians, please add extra \$37 shipping)



Major League Baseball Caps

You aren't a real fan unless you have every single cap your favorite team uses!

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Team Logo Condoms

Now you can wear the exact same condoms the pros neglect to wear. Each sturdy condom comes with your team's logo and colors. One size fits most.
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No, we don't have any actual tickets from Super Bowls, Stanley Cups or important Mark McGwire games, but we do have a lot of ticket stubs. Each comes with an Authentic Certificate.

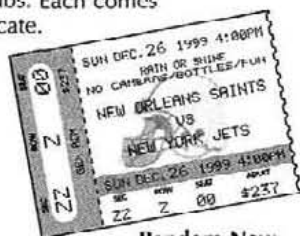
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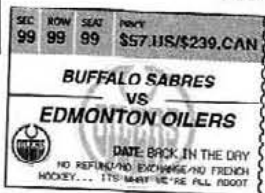
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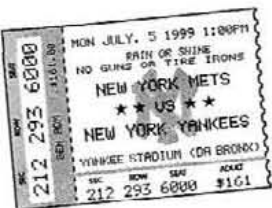
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6,899th Point
#23234



Random New
Orleans Saints
Road Loss #998227



Wayne Gretzky
Non-Ejection
Game #98342



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Out to Center
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(Columbus Crew vs. New
York Metrostars) #99882

Religious Apparel

Sometimes it takes a little more than a late inning prayer to push your team to victory, so we've come up with a wide variety of clerical garb, each with the flashy colors and logos of your favorite team!

CALL FOR PRICING AND TEAMS

Nun's Habit #23434
Yarmulke #23435
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George Carlin once noted that football coaches wear baseball caps on the sideline, but you never see baseball managers in football helmets. Now blurring the line totally, we present these cross-sports items, which serve no other purpose than to have them.
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Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest newsmakers will go on a listening tour of the hereafter!

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

CAUSE OF DEATH

ODDS

Trips while rushing to divorce attorney
the instant Bubba's out of office

1:1

Trips while rushing to catch first plane out of
New York the instant she loses Senate race

1:1

Infected paper cut while hiding more
incriminating Whitewater documents

2:1

Assassinated by vast Right-Wing
conspiracy for exposing them
on the *Today Show* in 1998

10:1

Kitchen fire while baking cookies
in new Chappaqua, NY home

1,000,000,000:1

Complete exhaustion from night
of wild sex with husband Bill

5,000,000,000:1



**WHAT FORM
OF HIGHWAY
POLLUTION IS
SICKENING MANY
AMERICANS?**

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

For years, environmentalists have complained about the car exhaust that fills our lungs and pollutes the skies. But now there's a new source of highway pollution that makes us wanna puke! To find out what's contaminating our major roadways, fold page in as shown.



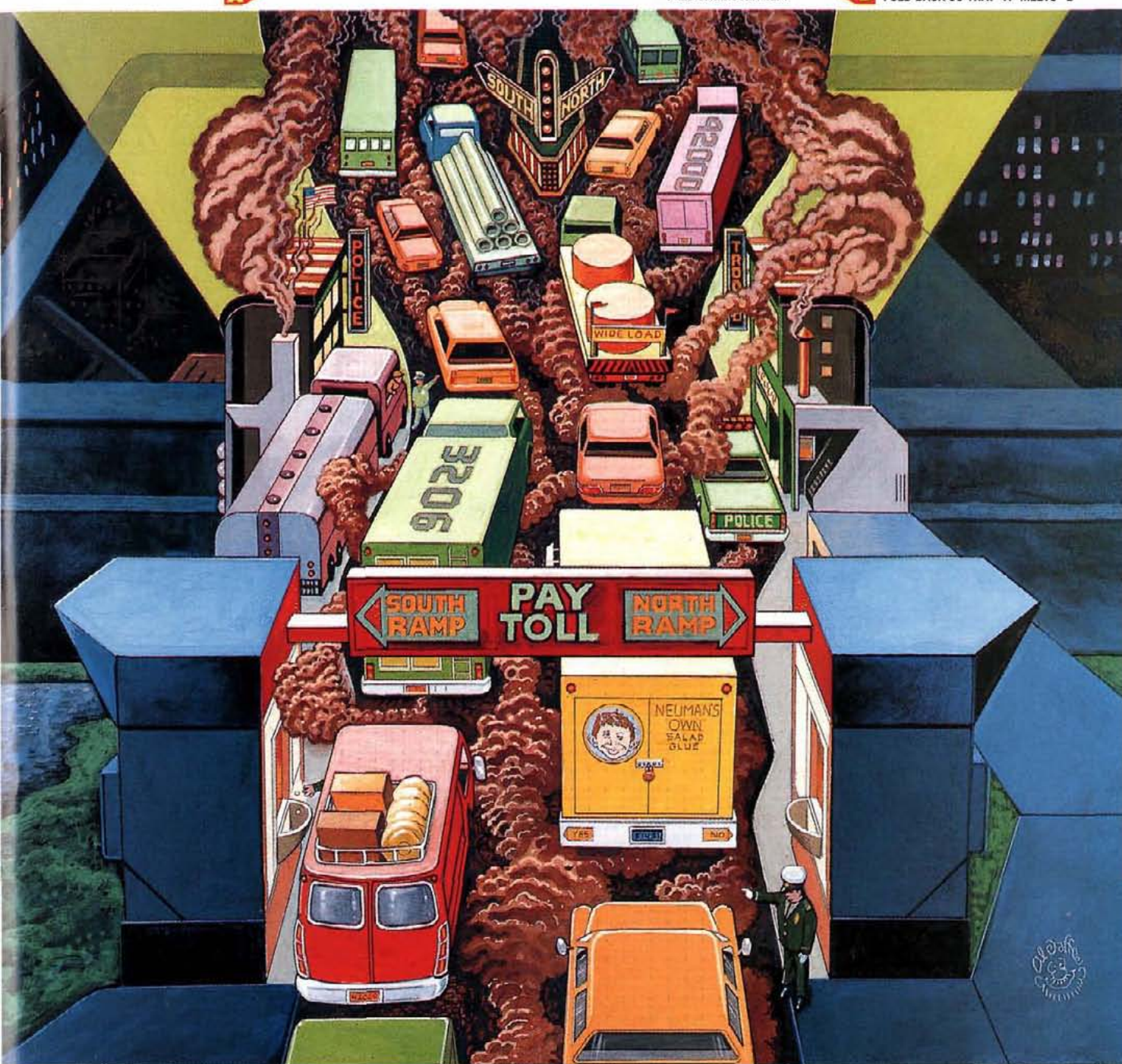
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**SOMETHING REALLY AWFUL IS SPREADING
RAPIDLY ON OUR HIGHWAYS. MANY PEOPLE WANT SPECIAL
PROTECTION FROM IT. POLITICIANS TRY TO FIGURE AND RE-
FIGURE THE PROBLEM BUT THEY JUST KEEP ON STALLING**

A

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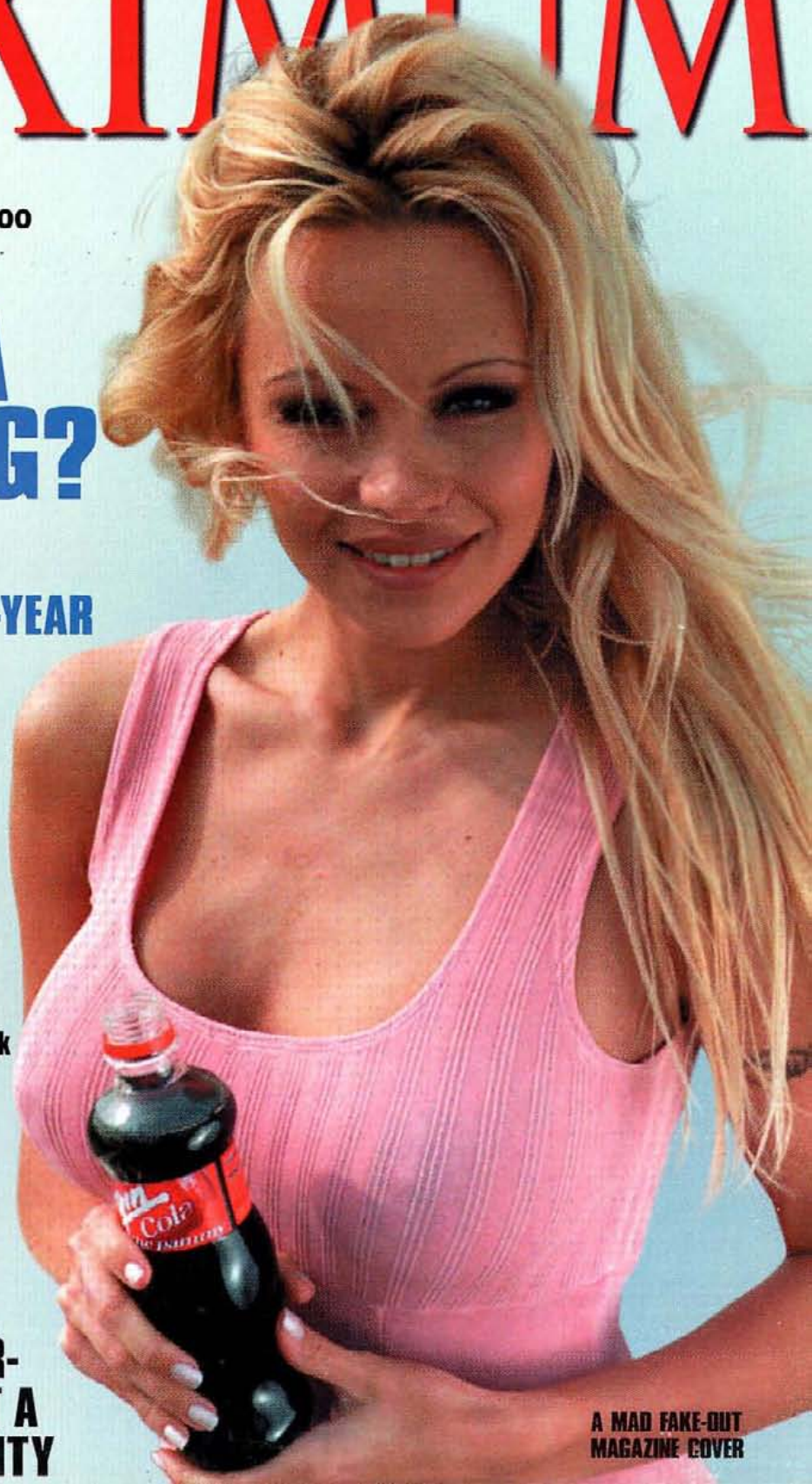
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